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**LIVELY DEBATE
MARKS SESSION
OF TOWN HALL**

Partisan Audience of 400
Takes Open Part in
Discussion of Economy

BY FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An intensely partisan audience heralded the opening of the 1950 season of Town Hall of Pottstown last night as representatives of labor, management, the farmer, and the consumer met to discuss the economic problems of the present day.

Slightly more than 400 persons attended the meeting in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school, despite the inclement weather. They represented each of the groups with speakers in the debate, and included the leaders of some of Pottstown's largest labor unions.

The program was one of the most colorful ever presented by the non-profit community organization—and probably the most outstanding from the standpoint of audience participation. Only the efforts of the moderator, Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney, kept the partisanship of the audience under control.

George F. Kohn, president of the Precision Grinding Wheel company, Philadelphia, opened the debate for management with an analysis of the economic situation. "Things are superficially good," he declared, "but there are dangerous undercurrents in the economic background. I think it behooves us to weigh the credit side of the ledger against the debits."

ON THE CREDIT side, he pointed out, the nation enjoys at the present time a high income, high productivity, high buying power, a large dollar value of liquid assets and liquid savings to spend, and several government props, such as housing aids and farm subsidies, which make up formidable credit assets.

The debits, Kohn continued, might very well outweigh the credits. He cited the tremendously high national debt, with the continued high taxes as far as the individual is concerned. To these he added high production and distribution costs, government attacks on business, the prevalence of labor and business feuds, the unstable world condition and the expansion of consumer credits.

"TOO OFTEN," HE asserted, "the government attacks big business and raises a hue and cry of monopoly. But frankly, big business is necessary for industrial expansion."

The large concerns are the only ones with enough money to expand. (Continued on Page Eight)

**Borough Fire Police
Rename Wolfgang
For President's Post**

Charles B. Wolfgang, 170 Moser road, was renominated for president of the Pottstown Fire Police association last night at a meeting in Gilbertsville fire hall.

Also renominated unopposed to the posts they now occupy, were Wilson F. Mest, Stowe, vice president; Clarence J. Kohler, Ringing Hill, financial secretary, and Daniel S. Drumheller, 133 Berch street, captain.

The only new officer named was Raymond D. Kohler, 320 South Hanover street, recording secretary. He will replace Harvey Gist, Stowe, who resigned because of the press of other business.

Election will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 23, at West End fire company.

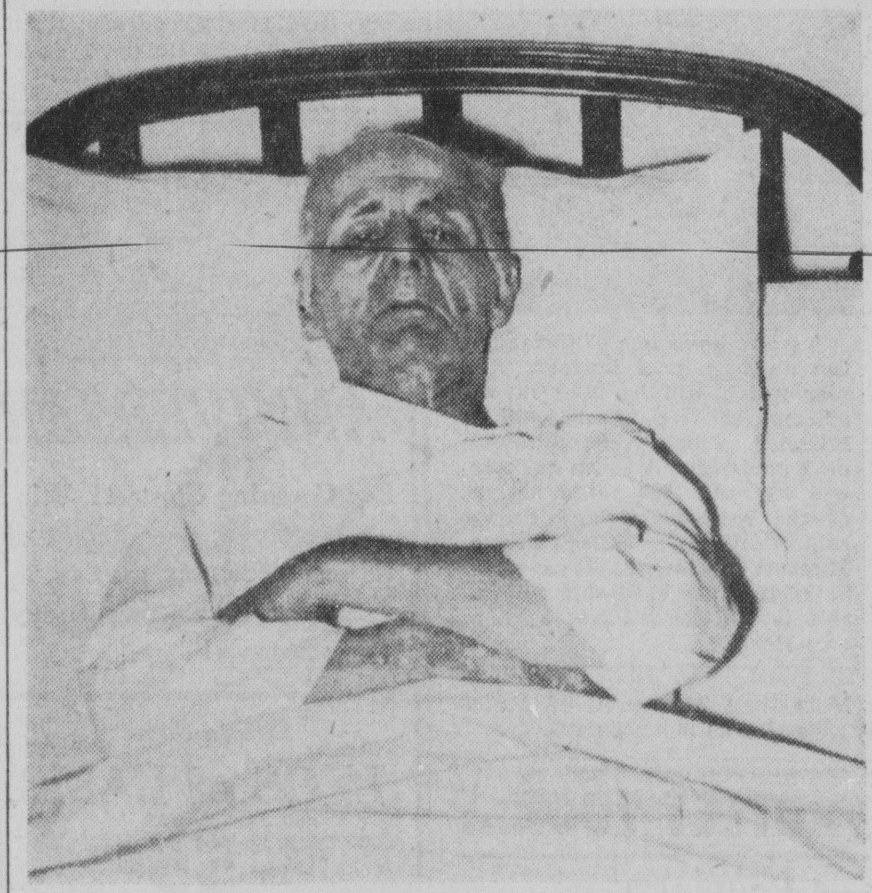
RICHARD E. LINDAUER, Pottstown fire chief, delivering his annual report to the group said the borough fire loss so far this year is \$40,000, giving the year a fair start toward a record.

The past year, worst in 60 years for fire damage, saw \$380,000 worth of property ruined by fire, he said.

STARVING VETERINARIAN FOUND HELPLESS

Recluse Is Saved From Death in Squalor

Near-Tragedy Exposes Filth in Aged Hermit's Farm Home



It was in this squalor (above and right) that the simple kindness of neighbors saved the life of 77-year-old Dr. William J. Reagan, of Perkiomenville RD 2. In the photo above, Robert Lick (left) and his son, Robert Jr., show where they found Dr. Reagan lying helpless and hungry in the kitchen of his home. He apparently had lain there for three days. Mercury Photographer Eugene Orlando's flash bulb throws far more light into the disordered kitchen than could penetrate smoked-up windows. Robert Lick inspects the scene at the right. Dr. Reagan (above, left) was recovering in Pottstown hospital yesterday from malnutrition. Pictures at left show farmhouse where Dr. Reagan lived alone, the one at bottom picturing the house's only usable entrance.

—Mercury Staff Photos



**Horseshoe Pattern
Planned for Homes**

The 200 Federal low-rent homes promised for Pottstown will be built in a horseshoe layout around Penn Village, it was disclosed yesterday.

Architects' ground plans for the housing development were shown to members of the Montgomery County Housing authority when they met in Norristown yesterday afternoon.

Edmund J. Koser, authority executive secretary, said only the general layout of the project was described. Details about the construction of the homes were not available, he said.

Plans call for the demolition of homes on Cottage row and Hemlock row, behind Penn Village, and for the building of 200 low-rental units in a horseshoe around the present 117-unit development.

Included in the project will be a new community building and a large playground.

Koser said the playground would be large enough for a baseball diamond and other facilities.

Ground-breaking could be expected to start during the Summer, and if nothing stops building progress, the first homes should be completed before the end of the year, Koser believed.

FINAL APPROVAL by borough council of a "co-operation agreement" with the housing authority must be given before work may begin.

Under this agreement, the borough will receive a portion of the rentals in lieu of taxes, and will provide fire and police protection and bring utility lines up to the borough boundaries.

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**Striking Pin Boys
Remain Out; Owner
Sticks to His Terms**

The pin boy walkout at the Arrow Bowling alleys, 950 High street, rested at status quo yesterday. Nine boys were out of work and the manager was crying, "Surprise!"

The nine youngsters, 14 to 17 years old and all with a minimum of two years' employment at the alley, did not report for work Wednesday night and were promptly replaced.

Later, one of their number said, they returned to pick up their pay and were ejected by the police.

The boys walked out in the hope that a 1-cent per game pay raise and a 5-cent increase in tip per bowler might result. They have asked for the boosts before, they said.

Charles Rogers, manager of the alley, said that the first he heard of the request was when the boys showed up at the alley an hour and a half late for work.

Meanwhile, he said, when regular league bowling began at 6:45 o'clock, he hired replacements from a list of two dozen he carries.

THE PIN HANDLERS' side of it was this: They get seven cents per game and a 5-cent tip per bowler. They wanted 8 cents and a 10-cent tip.

Other alleys in the borough pay the pin boys 9 or 10 cents per game, they said.

In the past when they suggested a pay increase, they said, Rogers has threatened to bring in other pin boys.

Rogers countered this account (Continued on Page Eight)



**Demand for Hot Platters
Increases in High School**

The demand for subsidized platter lunches in the Senior High school cafeteria jumped 500 percent yesterday.

When the program first went into effect Wednesday, six students asked for the special 25-cent platters.

Yesterday, said W. O. Cressman, vocational school director, 30 boys and girls called for them.

"We're going to make them for 50 today," he said last night. Until the students became accustomed to the plan, he warned, it would be difficult to gauge the demand for the platters.

"It's unpredictable right now," he commented.

FOR EACH PLATTER, the State pays the school district 9 cents. It also pays 2 cents on each bottle of white milk. The platters are planned to give the youngsters at least one-third of their daily food requirements, and must meet State standards in variety and nutrition value.

The plan now is authorized for 300 Junior High and 200 Senior High school students.

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**Bethlehem Steel Reports
Record Earnings in '49**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP) — Record earnings of \$99,283,539 were reported for 1949 today by Bethlehem Steel corporation, despite strike losses, which Chairman E. G. Grace estimated at \$12,000,000.

The new peak in net income was attained despite a falling off in total business. Grace attributed this to greater efficiency in production resulting from the spending of some \$318 million on plant improvements in the past four years.

He announced further expansions and betterment of facilities were planned, including a \$30 million expansion of Bethlehem's huge Sparrows Point, Md., facility.

Net income for 1949 was equal to \$9.68 a share on 9,582,942 outstanding shares of common stock. This compared with earnings of \$9.047,560, or \$9.36, on 9,954,992 shares in the preceding record year.

But the company's billings dropped from \$1,312,556,417 in 1948 to \$1,266,843,001 the past year.

AS A RESULT, Grace said, Bethlehem's return increased to 7.8 percent on its sales, from 6.9 percent in 1948.

He declined comment on recent steel increases, saying the corporation's position would be presented (Continued on Last Page)

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**Britain Asked to Control
Price of Nigerian Brides**

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A newspaper in Nigeria, the Lagos Daily Times, has called upon Britain to control the price of brides. High costs of brides, it said, was causing unrest in the colony.

The British government weighed the situation and reported today it wouldn't do anything about it.

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Haberdashery Wrecked, Club Damaged by Blast

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—A south Philadelphia haberdashery was wrecked and an adjoining social club damaged today when a can of naphtha exploded.

The blast came in the haberdashery, one of a row of stores on the ground floor of a five story building. Police said Dominick Mollo was cleaning a hat when a half gallon can of naphtha standing beside him blew up.

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Delays Plague Democrats' 3-Way Drive To Get FEPC Bill Up for House Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—More delays today plagued the Fair Employment Practices commission bill whose backers are making a three-way fight against odds to get it before the House for a vote.

A test vote in the rules committee was deferred until next Tuesday because of the illness of Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY), a committee member. Southerners on the committee have predicted that a majority of its eight Democrats and four Republicans will vote against sending the controversial bill to the House floor for debate.

A second setback came when the House agreed not to work

on Feb. 13 so Republicans can take part in Lincoln Day dinner celebrations over the country. It happens that this is the next date on which an attempt might have been made to bypass the Rules committee and bring the FEPC bill to the floor anyway.

This can only be done on the second and fourth Mondays for bills which have been held up three weeks or more by the Rules committee. So the next effort to force FEPC to a vote cannot be made by this method before Monday, Feb. 27.

AS FOR THE third method em-

ployed by backers of the Administration's No. 1 civil rights measure, Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt (D-Lib. NY) complained that "almost no Republicans" have signed petitions filed by Democrats seeking to jerk the bill away from the Rules committee so it can be voted on.

Roosevelt appealed to Democrats to sign a petition filed by Rep. Powell (D-NY) and told reporters that he has signed the Powell petition "which duplicates mine previously filed on last Monday."

A total of 218 signatures would force the measure to the House floor.

Similar legislation is slated for Senate action soon, but the certainty of a filibuster there made its fate doubtful. The bills seek to outlaw discrimination in job opportunities based on religious or racial grounds.

Holly and Ivy have been identified with Christmas from very early times.

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State's Oldest Citizen Quietly Celebrates Her 112th Birthday

WAPWALLOPEN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Mary O'Neill spent a quiet 112th birthday today at her home on Stonecrusher Hill.

It was a beautiful day for the little old lady's birthday. The temperature bubbled up toward 70 breaking all-time January highs in Eastern Pennsylvania.

It was a far cry from Mrs. O'Neill's 11th birthday when an ice storm isolated her in her four-room cabin atop the hill.

Today she took a little walk, looking out over the picturesque river valley at the foot of Stonecrusher Hill.

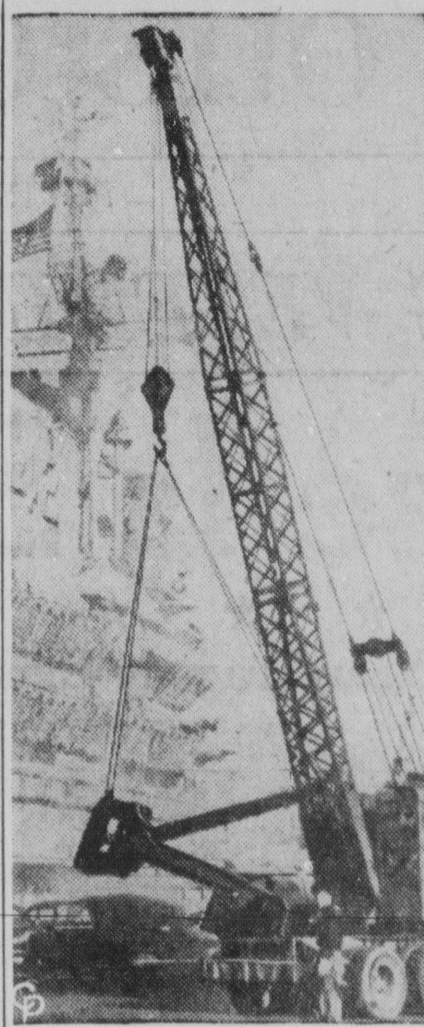
A number of neighbors dropped in for a visit in the little house that never has been wired for electricity. That's because Mrs. O'Neill never learned to read or write.

HER CHIEF SOURCE of pleasure is listening to a battery-powered radio; her favorite food, rabbit stew.

Mrs. O'Neill, who was born in Yorkshire, England, in the second year of the reign of Queen Victoria, insists she's "just a youngster," and attributes her long life to "the will of God."

The walk she took today wasn't a very long one. "That hill," observed the little old lady, "is enough to make anyone puff."

Aid for 'Big Mo'



A crane holds one of the four-ton anchors at a Norfolk, Va., pier which will be used in an attempt to free the battleship Missouri, which went aground on a mud bank. A dozen anchors will be cast 1000 yards astern of the battleship and heavy cables will be attached to the Missouri's winches. It is believed that the battleship will be able to pull herself free by her own steam.

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County 4-H Club Elects Earl Muffer

Officers were elected by the Montgomery county 4-H Baby Beef club at its monthly meeting held at the Trappe Grange hall.

They are Earl Muffer, of Frederick, president; Charles Rhodes, Obelisk, vice president; Virginia Latshaw, Barto, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring President Durnell Alderfer, of Souderton, appointed Kathryn Waltz and Joseph Holman to serve as a committee to arrange entertainment for the February meeting. Charles Rhodes was named reporter.

Leader Walter Stearly, Trappe, reported 30 members in the 1950 club. He urged them to keep accurate records in determining the profits at the end of the year. Lees Yeager informed the members of the annual 4-H roast beef dinner which will be held at Collegeville, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th. He reported that two steers bought at the 4-H Club sale, Hatfield, would supply the meat for the supper.

Rule to Require Record Of House Vote Presented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A rules change to require a record vote on all appropriation bills in the House was introduced today by Rep. Rogers (D-Fla.).

Rogers said he believes a roll-call vote would stop much spending because the members could be held accountable to their constituents.

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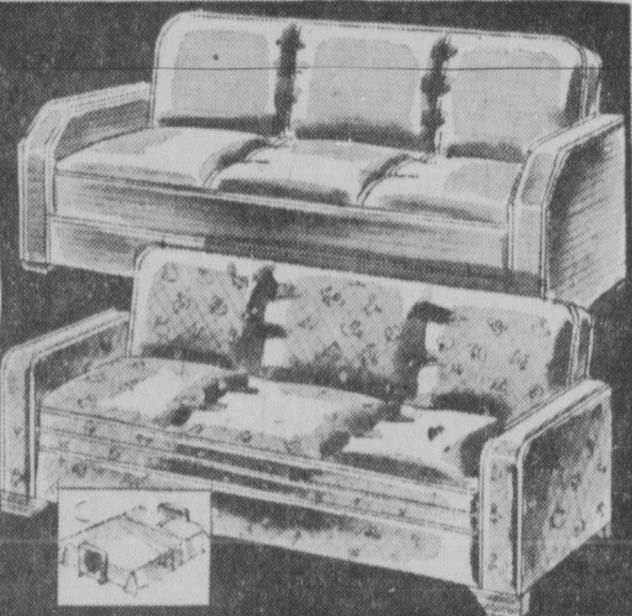
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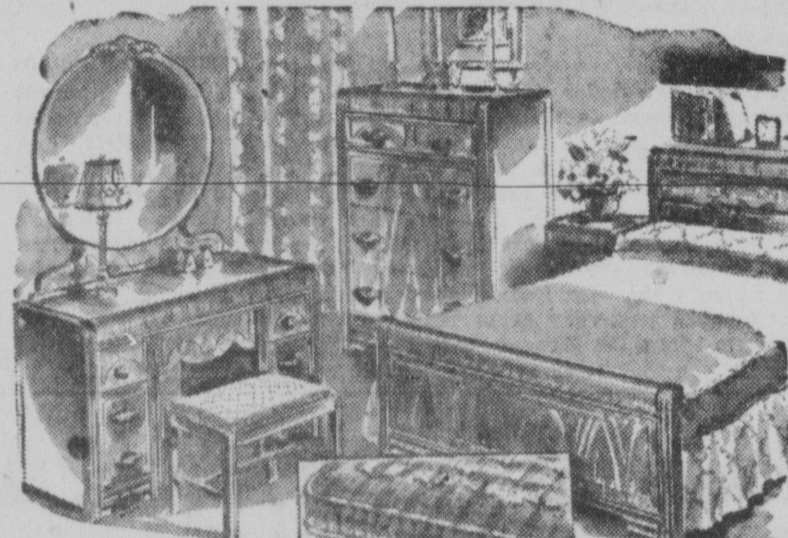
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12 Spicer Employees To Start Course in Supervision Monday

Twelve Spicer employees will leave for Allentown Monday morning to take an intensive 12-week course that will prepare them for future supervisory jobs.

The dozen were selected from 152 who applied for the training program when the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation announced the program the past month.

All applicants were given an interview and an intelligence test at the local plant.

They were weeded down to 47 semi-finalists. These men were judged on their mechanical aptitude, intelligence, personal character and on the results of tests given by the testing division of Penn State.

The successful 12, with Penn State and Spicer officials, celebrated with a dinner at the Dutch Grille Wednesday night.

THE 12 MEN ARE Arthur Carr, Robert E. Hetrick, Chester J. Kanach, Calvert R. Knerr, Vincent J. Knopp, Calvin B. Levan, George D. Moyer, Clifford A. Reigle, Vincent Schweitzer, Ralph D. Wentzel, Evan Haley and Charles Weaver.

Spicer officers who dined with them included George J. Parker, plant manager; Mahlon P. Allen, production manager; F. X. Decker, plant engineer; Elwood Rath, shop superintendent; Glenn S. Borneman, assistant chief inspector; E. C. Schultz, master mechanic; L. P. Growback, chief accountant; Raphael Tettebaum, metallurgist, and Gene Dahl, industrial relations director.

The Penn State extension division representatives were T. J. Rung, administrator, and members of the teaching staff Walter Arnold, Edward Naraviss, Walter Weber and Robert McCory.

The 12 Spicer employees will leave the plant at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning for Allentown, where they will take a full-time day course for 12 weeks.

Upon their return, they will continue their training in the plant by spending a week or two in various divisions, such as industrial relations, engineering, laboratory, accounting and the shops.

Model Railroad Club Is Organized Here

Thirteen persons organized the Pottstown HO (narrow gauge) Model Railroad club Wednesday night, meeting in a shop at 160 North Charlotte street.

Guy Newton was elected president; Benjamin A. LaPish Jr., vice president, and Daniel L. Marquette, owner of the hobby shop meeting place, secretary.

The new group planned to visit other model railroad clubs in the Pottstown area.

Members also decided to meet the fourth Wednesday of the month, and to invite all persons interested in narrow gauge model railroading to join.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 4:35 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "The Man of the Golden Mean." Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 4:35 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 5:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service; 8:15 p. m., election of officers of the Zionist District of Pottstown. Daily services: 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school. Monday, 1:30 to 4 p. m., at the congregational school building, and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bertha Stein, Needlework Guild. Monday, 2:15 p. m., adult Hebrew class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior Young Judea club; 4:15 p. m., High school class; 8 p. m., teacher's study group, at the home of the rabbi; 8:15 p. m., sisterhood business meeting. Thursday, after school, Jewish Arbor day celebration at the Hebrew school; 6:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge General hospital.

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Will 'Let Them Eat Cake'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Allen Rosen, one of the owners of the United Food Market, High and York streets, (left) wields a knife over the world's largest ribbon cake which was baked by the Schulz Baking company for the store's 51st anniversary. Eugene Smith, sales manager of the bakery, (center) and Ralph C. Weis Jr., look on. The cake, which measures three feet by almost 14 inches, will be cut in a public ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

World's Largest Ribbon Cake to Be Cut Today as Store Marks 51st Anniversary

The world's largest ribbon cake, bigger than a small boy's appetite, was displayed yesterday morning by the United Food Market, High and York streets, in commemoration of the store's 51st anniversary.

A huge, three-foot layer cake almost 14 inches thick, it was baked by the Schulz Baking company especially for the anniversary celebration. Eugene Smith, sales manager of the bakery, said, "It is so heavy that four men were needed to carry it into the store."

The cake is known as a ribbon cake because each of its three layers is a different color. One is pink, one is yellow, and one is chocolate.

SPECIAL PANS were required to bake each of the three-foot layers which are four and a half inches thick. Each layer took two and a half hours to bake in the huge traveling ovens of the bakery. Raymond Drumheller, in charge of the Schulz cake department, said,

After the cake was baked, it took Ralph C. Weis Jr., a recent graduate of a Philadelphia cake decorating school, four hours to spread white icing over its surface and decorate it with red roses.

A public cake cutting ceremony will be held in the store at 4 o'clock

Flagg's Production Of Malleable Iron Described for Rotary

George A. Cockfair, general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg company, discussed the production and uses of malleable iron, before the Rotary club last night.

Cockfair traced the production of the metal from the time it comes out of the ground, and described the processes used to make it useful.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Cockfair has been at Flagg's since 1927, starting as plant engineer and becoming superintendent in 1941.

Sixty-five Rotarians, meeting in the Elks home, heard the classification talk.

Next week, President Paul H. Grim announced, the club would meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at Sunnybrook ballroom, when the Pottstown and Quakertown clubs would be host at a 265th district dinner meeting for International President Percy Hodgson.

Movies Set Tonight To Aid Dimes Drive

Special movies for children will be shown at 7 o'clock tonight in the Senior High school auditorium, with their contributions going to the March of Dimes polio campaign.

C. B. Welch, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce March of Dimes committee, said the cartoons and Western pictures would last one and one-half hours.

"They're primarily for the youngsters," he said, "but anyone is welcome. Admission will be by whatever donation they wish to give."

So far, Welch reported, \$275 has been collected from downtown "wishing wells," and another \$75 from theater campaigns.

More money is expected from borough parking meters, in which dimes may be dropped for the polio drive, and from collections made at special sports events.

The drive will end Feb. 1.

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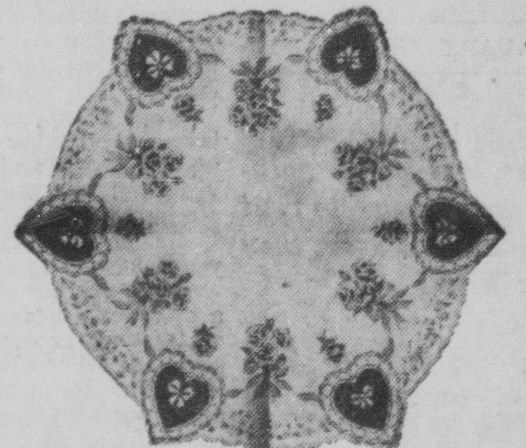
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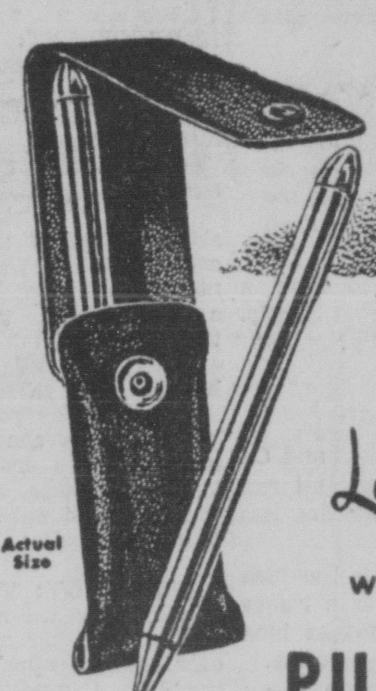
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The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

A Need For Help

There's a flock of persons who are saying:

"We want to come to Pottstown to spend our dollars."

"We want to shop your stores, eat at your restaurants, do business with your banks."

"We beg you to permit us to make Pottstown bigger and better."

Who are these persons?

They are residents of Sanatoga, a few miles east of the borough. There are hundreds of them.

They want bus service so that they can come into Pottstown to spend their money.

And what is Pottstown doing to help them?

The Sanatoga residents have asked the Pottstown Rapid Transit company to change its running schedule to permit busses to operate from the TOP of Sanatoga hill.

As things now stand, the busses stop at the foot of the hill.

If the busses were to tour the Sanatoga Park and come out onto Route 422 at the top of Sanatoga hill, the patronage would be increased, say Sanatoga residents. It would be a great convenience to school children, of untold benefit to shoppers.

But the Pottstown Rapid Transit company comes up with some double talk about not having franchise rights there, although the Sanatogans say the Pottstown busses tour that territory when there are crowds at the Sanatoga Speedway.

So the Sanatoga bus riders have written the Reading company asking that transportation company to wink its eye at the local bus company invading its field.

This seems to be the proper approach for obtaining bus service.

But what this corner cannot figure out is why the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce hasn't jumped into the arena with a promise of help.

Why hasn't this organization offered to furnish a lawyer to aid the Sanatogans' fight?

After all, isn't it to Pottstown's benefit if more persons come into Pottstown to spend their money? And if it's not the Chamber of Commerce's job to aid borough growth, what job is the Chamber's?

The Sanatoga people seem to have a reasonable request. Now all they need is help. Will Pottstown offer them that help?

Watch That Money, Veteran

THIS YEAR, through the state bonus and GI insurance refunds, the average veteran may fall heir to an average of something less than \$500.

No one entered the service with the idea that he would receive a windfall or a legacy from Uncle Sam as repayment, but as long as it is on its way, it is certainly welcome.

If you think it is good news and spend several sleepless nights wondering what to do with the extra cash, you may be sure there are a considerable number of unscrupulous individuals who are also looking happily forward to those checks.

You may be sure that half a dozen slick schemes are being hatched to quickly part bonus and insurance premium recipients from all or a part of that money.

The American GI got a reputation for being a pretty cagy and smart Joe in the service. Well, don't let down your guard, boys just because you are not wearing khaki these days. Look twice before you let that dough get away.

Business Outlook Good

THE AMERICAN economy begins the new year exceptionally strong.

Consumers have money, employment is high, and business has the buying power it needs. A recent survey indicates that during 1950 industry will try to match 1949's total output instead of trying to attain the heights of the postwar boom of 1947 and 1948.

In other words, the stage is set for good business. Any threats and dangers are largely political, not economic. If there are no serious strikes, and if government refrains from action that will hurt business, we have a good chance of a happy and prosperous year.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 26.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Boston is going to have a tough time maintaining its reputation as a staid, conservative community if it has any more thriller-diller million-and-a-half robberies!

A government figger expert says there are 140 million rats in this country. Wal, looks like it's time for the census. Now that that's settled, let's start counting people!

And say: What ought to be invented now is a television set that dispenses popcorn and candy bars!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMP: NED OAKLEY

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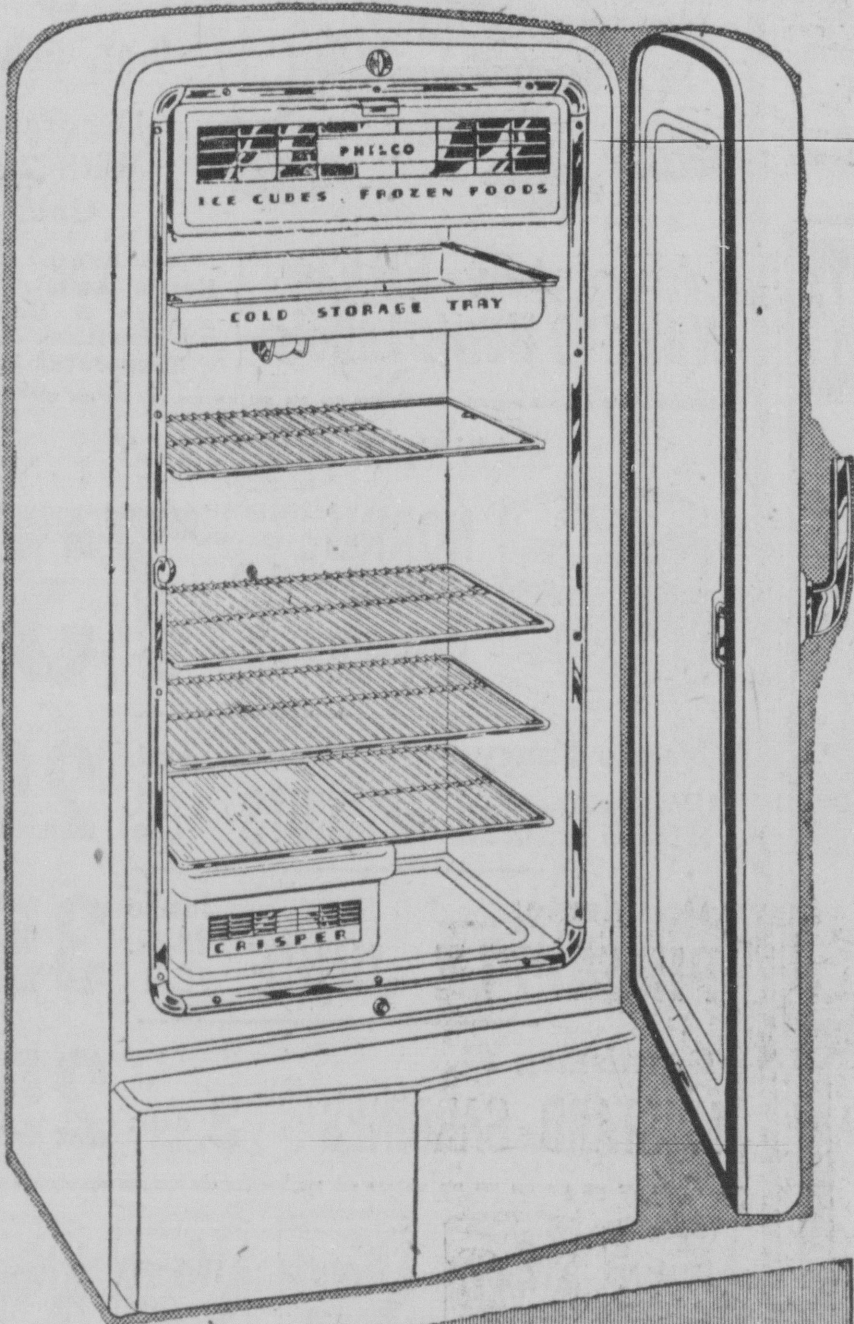
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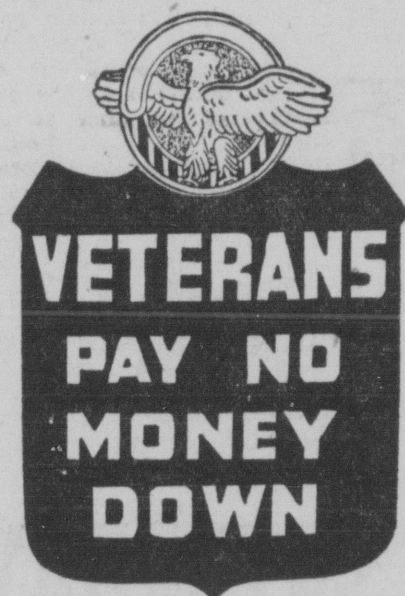
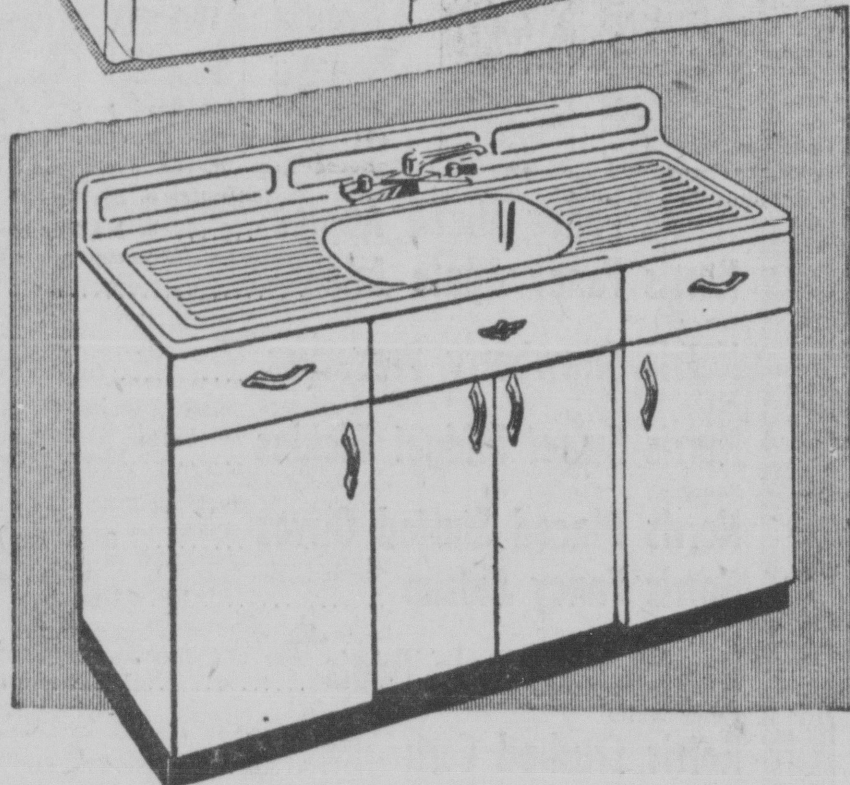
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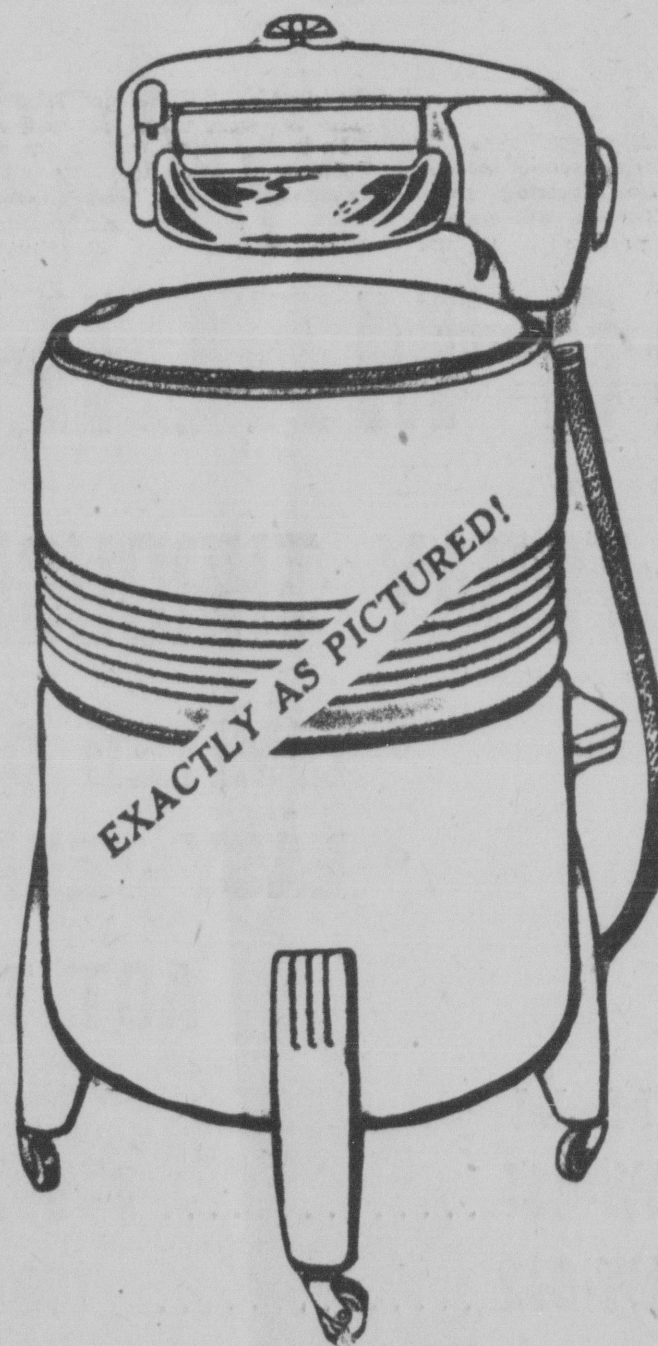
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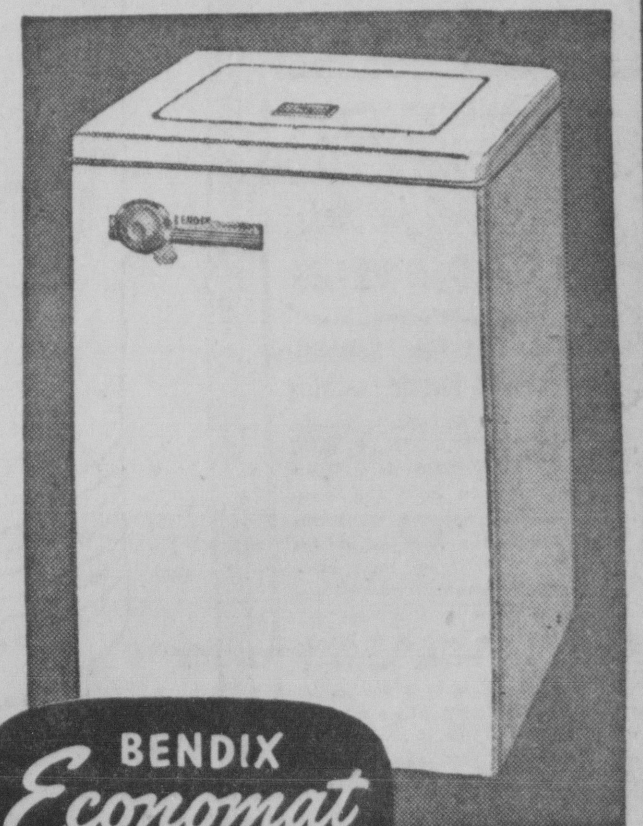
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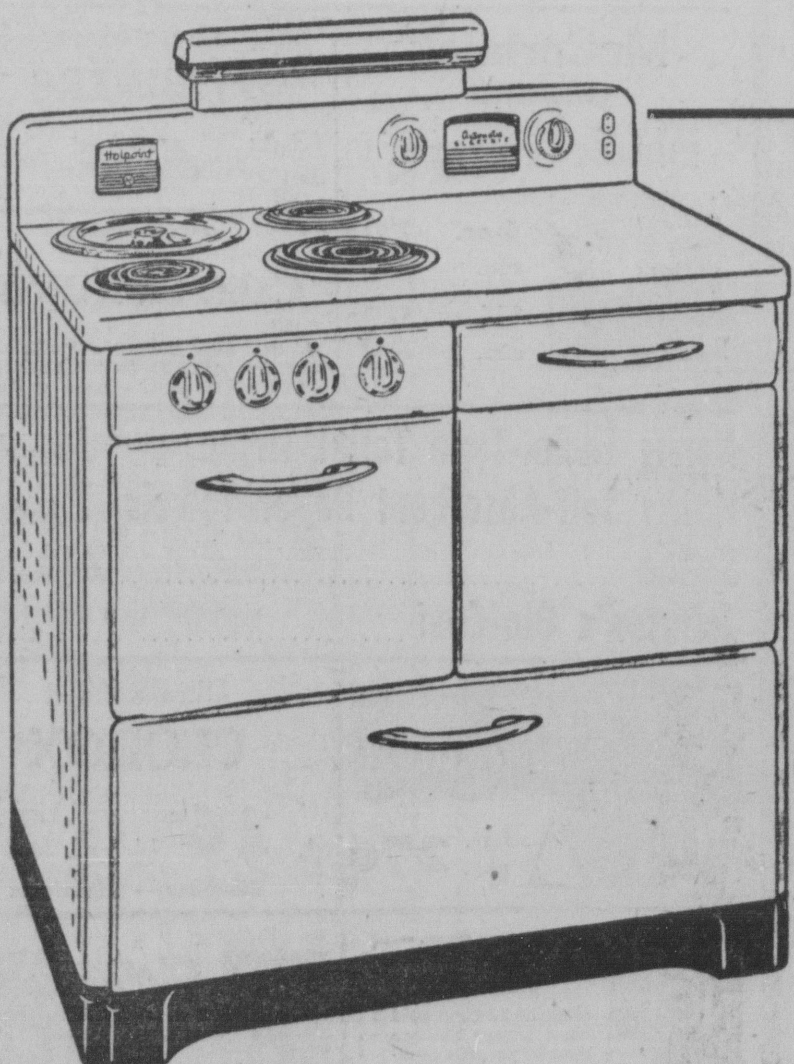
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STARVING RECLUSE —

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book-lover throughout his life, could not always talk coherently in the hospital. At one point, however, he said in a gently ironic tone:

"I have been considerably better than I am now."

THOSE WHO KNEW Dr. Reagan best said that, despite the absence of food or order inside his home, he was not poverty-stricken.

They said he had received monthly checks, presumably from a pension or annuity, and he was known to have had a bank account.

Neighbors were unable to explain his deliberate choice of a solitary life other than to say, as one neighbor put it: "I guess he lived alone just because he liked to live alone."

His home is located along Deep Creek road in New Hanover township, about two and a half miles northwest of the intersection of Routes 663 and 73.

It is a three-story frame house with a picturesque double front porch made unusable because the steps have fallen apart.

He purchased the home about a quarter-century ago when he decided to fulfill his ambition of settling down to country life in Montgomery county, where he was born.

With the home, he purchased the few adjoining acres and a barn.

IN THE BARN yesterday was a black cow. "He took better care of the cow than he did of himself," the younger Lick said.

At Dr. Reagan's request, the youth brought feed to the cow and kept the barn neat.

"The cow's older than I am, I believe," said young Lick, who is 16.

Dr. Reagan's consideration for the old cow was in keeping with the pattern of his earlier life.

He had studied both human and veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and his decision to take his degree in veterinary medicine was prompted largely by his love of animals.

And because he could no longer bear the sight of animals' being slaughtered, he quit his secure position as a U. S. meat inspector that he had held in New York and later in Boston, Mass.

AFTER HE QUIT this post, he set up a veterinary practice in Paterson, N. J., where there were many dry horses used by the silk mills.

He also had been a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Passaic county, N. J.

When Dr. Reagan first came to this area, he continued to be a part-time veterinarian. The elder Lick said he recalled that as recently as ten or 11 years ago, Dr. Reagan had answered

calls from neighbors with sick horses.

But over the years, Dr. Reagan's life more and more became that of a recluse. He occasionally visited with neighbors, but none of them knew much about his earlier life.

They did know that he must have been a well-educated man, for his knowledge ranged over a wide variety of subjects. His chief interest, perhaps, was nature.

THE SECOND FLOOR of his home was crammed with magazines. There were nearly 100 issues of National Geographic magazine, and hundreds of issues of other technical, sportsmen's and general magazines. There also were hundreds of books, covering every subject from animals to poetry.

The walls were covered with posters and paintings, mostly of rural scenes, several of them done by an unknown amateur artist.

Although Dr. Reagan had been a lifelong bachelor and had lived absolutely alone as far back as neighbors could remember, all three beds in the three second-floor rooms were made up, ready for guests who apparently never came.

One touch of order in the collector's chaos was a gun rack. Several guns were in good working order, and one shotgun was polished to a gleam.

This care with guns apparently was a carry-over from the days when he was a member of the National Rifle and U. S. Rifle associations.

THE THIRD FLOOR was filled with an even wider assortment of items, including a group of big fur traps and scores of empty glass jars.

Over the attic buzzed an occasional stray from the bee hive between the clapboards at the top part of the house. In yesterday's warmth the bees were out.

Dr. Reagan received mail, including newspapers, regularly, and had an arrangement with H. B. Yerger, proprietor of Pleasant Run store, about a mile away, to supply his requests for food.

A group of Sassamansville Boy Scouts who had passed his place last Friday, stopped in and discovered that there was no wood for the stoves. They chopped enough for him.

Over the weekend, he apparently became ill and collapsed in the kitchen.

WILLIAM BERGEY, a rural mail

carrier, noticed Monday that Dr. Reagan had not taken in Saturday's mail and had not let the cow out.

Bergey meant to mention this fact to neighbors but it slipped his mind until the next day, when he mentioned it to Yerger.

Through Yerger the Licks learned of it, and decided to inquire. After they had finished their green grocery route Tuesday afternoon, they stopped by to see the old man.

As did other neighbors, the Licks said they had not seen the kitchen recently and had no idea that it was in such condition. They said Dr. Reagan had been reluctant to let anyone see into the kitchen.

The elder Lick said he would get a secure lock for the dilapidated house and keep an eye on it for the next few days, to make sure no one removed any of the items Dr. Reagan had collected over the years.

DR. REAGAN WAS born in Royersford. He studied both human medicine and veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded a degree as a veterinarian at the university June 13, 1895.

Eight months after he was graduated, he became a meat inspector. When he was a veterinarian, he lived in Paterson and in Hawthorne, N. J., where he was a member of the board of health for three years.

He kept his practice in New Jersey for about 33 years before returning to Montgomery county. Among his affiliations had been the American Veterinary Medical association and the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

HOUSING PROJECT —

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formally in the future with Burgess William A. Griffith and Councilman Gerald J. Daly, chairman of a special committee to assist project tenants.

Pottstown members of the authority were absent yesterday. Vacationing were Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, the chairman, and Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street.

Members on hand were the Rev. Marshall W. Lee, Conshohocken; Felix Perry, of Wyndmoor, near Chestnut Hill, and James M. Henderson, of Carroll Park, near Ardmore, as well as Koser and Attorney Elmer L. Menges, Ambler, housing authority solicitor.

The dolphin, a marine mammal, is closely related to the whale.

HOT WEATHER —

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tobacco shop, 219 High street, 81 degrees; at Dick's parking garage, 18 South Charlotte street (in the sun), 82; Whiteside Inn, Ringing Hill, 77.

All over the area the heat peeled the coats of young and old, opened windows in homes, brought down convertible tops, flooded sidewalks with baby carriages and tripled the population of loungers at building corners.

It was an irresistible washday. Lines were Monday-loaded and those who strung them wore cotton.

The winter scene, usually gray and monotonous, became as bright as an early Spring garden, as yesterday's seventyish temperatures brought buds and blossoms out weeks and months early.

ONE OF THE MOST surprised persons in town was Mrs. Lawrence L. Wland, 1004 Beech street, who looked out of her widow and saw her pear tree blooming.

"It had put out blossoms earlier," she said, "and I hadn't been paying much attention recently. But when it got balmy, I looked again and we had four nice little pears."

The pears were tiny, half the size of a thumb, but they were perfectly formed, Mrs. Wland declared.

She was gloomy about the prospects, however, remarking, "I don't imagine they'll get any bigger—we'll probably have a frost soon."

W. Earl Nester, who has a greenhouse at 283 Wilson street, has flowers blooming all the time in his place of business, but he found it highly unusual to see azalea plants ready to bloom outside the greenhouse yesterday.

"You'd imagine it really was Spring," the surprised Nester said. A few forsythia also were coming into bloom outside Nester's greenhouse, and he said he had received

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calls for help from customers who were worried about premature growths.

One of his customers asked for some peat moss to bed down early tulips. "I don't think a little cold could hurt the tulips anyhow," he said, "they're a hardy plant."

AT PRUSS HILL dam, the home of Miss Elsie E. Liss, people were eating garden vegetables as they enjoyed the Spring-like breezes.

On Miss Liss' property, which is generally the "icebox" of the Pottstown area, Stars of Bethlehem were springing up and tulips and crocuses were coming through the ground.

Inside the borough limits, daffodils were one and one-half inches high on the property of William F. Lamb Sr., Prospect street and Peist avenue.

The daffodils were new, but Mrs. Lamb said she had been picking pansies for the past two weeks, bringing them indoors and putting them in saucers of water.

BEHIND THE HOUSE of Daniel A. Cleaver, 148 Chestnut street, 3-inch peonies were brightening the neighborhood.

Cleaver said the young buds could be expected to bloom in several weeks unless a sudden frost killed off the early growth.

"I don't think these will amount to anything," he remarked gloomily.

Snowdrops, which usually break out of sod in February, popped into bloom yesterday in the garden of Mrs. Anna Trate, 665 Water street. "They look wonderful!" she exclaimed.

Over in Cedarville, many of the bees owned by Jeweler Charles A. Lambour left their hives to enjoy their "cleansing flights," something they do as sort of a Spring tonic.

Whenever the temperature rises

above 40 degrees, Mrs. Lambour said, the bees begin to stray outside their hives. Below that temperature, they cluster closely, rotating in and out of the center of the mass, to maintain a constant temperature.

TO GIVE THE BEES an early welcome, most of the flowers in Mrs. Lambour's extensive garden were coming up early.

The Cedarville gardener was amazed at the warm weather and early budding. "I've never seen anything like it," she said, after she enjoyed a day of walking around her garden.

Mrs. Lambour explained that if a frost killed off the young buds and blooms, most of the plants would flower a second time but that they would be later than usual.

Among the flowers that were showing signs of life on the Lambour property yesterday were snowdrops, forsythia, dandelions, Johnny-jump-ups, bleeding hearts, roses and bridal wreaths.

"I've been cutting branches off the flowering shrubbery and bringing them into the house to bloom," Mrs. Lambour described.

Her husband was greeted by one of his thousands of bees yesterday as he walked around the place.

It lit on his arm, as if to greet the bee-keeper, and Lambour turned to his wife and said, "Look, here's one of my buddies."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The United States and nine of its cold war allies cleared the decks today for the start of an American rearmament program aimed at bolstering the defenses of the non-Communist world in both Europe and the Far East.

These were the developments:

1. At Seoul, Korea, the American ambassador, John Muccio, signed agreements with the Korean government under which the Koreans will get several million dollars worth of American arms and this country will maintain a military mission there.

2. The United States and Britain, after many weeks of argument, reached full agreement on the terms under which Britain will share a billion dollar American arms aid project for cold war allies in Western Europe.

3. The State department announced that all eight of the European arms agreements, including the British, will be signed here tomorrow in a ceremony in which Secretary Acheson will represent the American government.

4. The department also announced that President Truman will formally approve tomorrow the plan for an integrated defense of the North Atlantic area and issue an executive order making it effective as a basis for carrying out the arms program.

The European nations which will sign agreements and receive assistance in addition to Britain are France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Norway and Denmark. According to the law which Congress passed the past fall authorizing the rearmament project as a means of strengthening Western Europe against possible Russian aggression, both the making of the agreement and the certification of the general defense plan are required in order to carry out the full program.

The British agreement will be signed by Ambassador Sir Oliver Frank at the British embassy tomorrow morning, shortly before he leaves for London. It will be signed by Acheson at 2:30 p. m. when he meets with representatives of the other seven countries in a state department conference room to sign their agreements also.

A STATE DEPARTMENT press officer said the European and the Korean agreements are substantially similar in their major provisions although in the case of Korea the provisions were split into two documents instead of being wrapped up in one.

The first of the Korean agreements was officially described as providing for the maintenance of a military advisory group which has been in the Far Eastern country since the past July 1. It states that the purpose of this group is to assist in training a Korean security force and in helping that force learn the use of U. S. armaments. On their part the Koreans obligate themselves to pay the operating expenses of the group, apart from salaries but including such items as housing, offices and transportation.

The second agreement provides that the United States will supply and the Koreans will receive quantities of American arms and that the Koreans will use them strictly for the purposes for which they are supplied—that is to strengthen the defenses of the country. Korean arms will be financed under congressional authorization out of a sum of \$27,640,000 which is also to finance military aid to Iran and the Philippines.

This fund is distinct from a program of economic aid to Formosa which the House turned down the past week.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 24: Net budget receipts, \$266,709,124.65; budget expenditures, \$210,997,739.79; cash balance, \$4,563,873,963.30; total debt, \$256,825,986,469.85; decrease under previous day, \$1,968,449.33.

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New Cub Pack Plans Advancement Program

A program on advancement will highlight the first pack meeting of newly-formed Cub Pack 146, of the First Presbyterian church, in the assembly room of the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, it was announced yesterday.

The pack, which already has a membership of 14 boys, is being led by Joseph Pritsch, cubmaster, and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Edward Schumacher, and Mrs. Saylor Creswell, den mothers.

Defense Says Coplon Was Innocent Girl; Gubitchev Wanted Love, Feared Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The defense pictured Judith Coplon today as a kitten-like innocent and Valentin A. Gubitchev as a love-crazed straying husband.

But the government prosecutor said he would prove that they were plotting to spy, and not carrying on an illicit romance, when they dodged FBI pursuers and kept furtive trysts in the streets of New York.

Three lawyers made opening addresses to the jury—Raymond P. Whearty, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general; Archibald Palmer, for Miss Coplon, and Abraham L. Pomerantz, for the Russian engineer Gubitchev.

The defendants are charged in a four-count indictment with conspiring to steal U. S. defense secrets for the Russians.

Their lawyers gave widely differing interpretations of what happened the past March 4, when Gubitchev and the tiny ex-government girl were arrested by FBI agents who chased them—sometimes losing the

trail—almost the length of Manhattan.

"GUBITCHEV ACTED strangely, his lawyer said, because he was 'a crazy, crazy man wanted desperately to be with a woman'—and afraid his wife would find out what he was up to."

Pomerantz also told the jury of six men and six women:

"You will not find Mr. Gubitchev ever received a single piece of paper from Miss Coplon that related to the U. S. A. or any department."

Palmer likewise contended it was love rather than espionage that brought Miss Coplon up from Washington to meet the Russian when she worked for the Justice department.

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BUT HE SAID the 28-year-old brunet was shocked and her love cooled when she learned that Gubitchev was married.

"We'll show," Palmer went on, "that she was friendly with everybody. Five feet in height, always smiling, she is the little kitten type. 'She never took from the

files of the FBI or any other government agency anything she had no right to take."

"This girl is as innocent of any intent to wrong the United States as anyone in this courtroom."

Whearty painstakingly reviewed the FBI's sometimes unsuccessful efforts to shadow Miss Coplon and the Russian on three occasions in New York.

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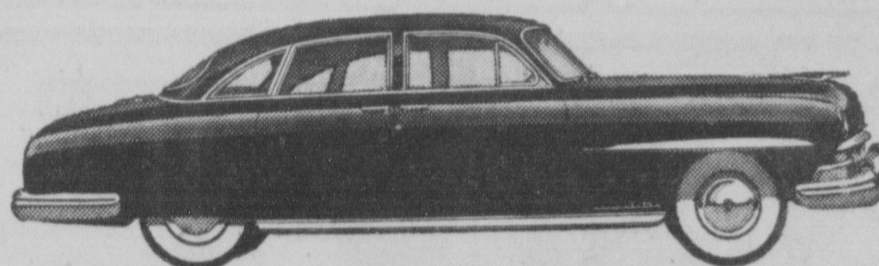
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TOWN HALL —

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periment and finance expansion. The smaller firms must follow along in their wake because they cannot afford the costs of failure."

"Business must meet the economic problems of the present day," Kohn asserted, by accepting its responsibility to lead.

"It is a responsibility which has been lost by default," he explained.

In addition, it must meet its responsibility to the consumer by bringing prices down and paying reasonable wages.

"BUSINESS MUST accept reasonable legislation; it must accept reasonable taxes; it must stop complaining about the general situation and the governmental situation," he remarked.

"Business must sell itself to labor, which it, too, lost by default, and it must sell itself to the community."

On the other hand, he said further, the government must plan economies, try to balance the budget, and settle down to legislating instead of electioneering for reelection at the next election.

SPEAKING FOR THE labor movement, George Baldanzi, director of the CIO's southern organizing campaign, told the audience:

"Labor looks upon the present period very seriously. Whether we want to face it or not, we are in the middle of a world-wide revolution."

"We in America cannot isolate ourselves from whatever else might happen in other parts of the world. Labor's concern is for the welfare of all people. We have reached that point where we are inter-dependent and must help each other."

"From what I have seen, the people who have the least faith in the American free enterprise system is the employer. Yet, profits have never been higher in history."

"But if you hear them tell it," Baldanzi declared, "the country is going to pot."

HE POINTED EXPRESSLY to the \$550,000,000 net profit announced by one huge automobile manufacturer.

Using the net profit figures released by the companies, he lashed out at high prices, urging a reduction in profits to bring about a reduction in costs to the consumer.

"In the textile industry, with which I am most familiar," he remarked, "plants shut down for three or four months in the face of high inventories rather than reduce prices. They would rather close the plants than keep the workers working and bring down prices to sell their goods."

"It is the greatest gouge in the history of America," he declared vehemently.

"I GREW UP WITH the idea that the free enterprise system was based on a profit and loss economy, but that is no longer so. Management is no longer willing to take risks. They are trying to turn this

into a guaranteed profit economy, instead."

Baldanzi said that labor would continue to strive to raise the living standard of all the American people and cited the fact that some ten million families still try to exist on incomes less than \$2000 per year.

"How can anyone expect them to aid in solving the economic problems of today when they actually have trouble just living?" he concluded.

ROLAND N. BENJAMIN, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Co-operative association, who represented the farmer, asserted that ten years ago, the American people would have had no fault to find with the economy of today.

"We have almost full employment, peak production, and one of the highest dollar returns in history," he explained. "The chief source of unrest is directly traceable to an attitude of fear which has been built up in the people."

"Not too long ago," Benjamin continued, "debt, both personal and governmental, was something to be shunned. Now, the prevailing idea seems to be borrow and spend, borrow and spend, and let tomorrow take care of itself."

"During the war, both manufacturers and labor tried to squeeze the last dollar out of the government at a time when it could ill afford it. The veterans followed it up with post-war demands that the economy could not meet without borrowing."

He urged a basic change in the thinking of the people with a return to the idea of self-sufficiency as far as practicable.

"If you think something costs too much, try doing it yourself," he remarked. "That's what the farmer is trying to do through his co-operatives."

A GENERAL LOWERING of the price level to bring more things to more people was suggested strongly by Dr. Persia Campbell, assistant professor of economics at Queens college, the consumer representative.

"We know how to produce more than we know how to distribute to those who need it most," she said, referring to the low-income families.

"I think our basic concern as consumers is with the sort of living we make out of our economy," she went on to say. "That is, how to make the best use of our resources to get the most for the least effort in the shortest possible time."

"We pay for our leisure through our efforts, and it is important that we have leisure and not just concentrate on production to the exclusion of everything else. We might find ourselves with a really high production and no time in which to enjoy the things we produce."

"What shall we do to meet the present situation?" she asked, "I

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believe we should make the present situation the jumping-off ground to obtain more of the better things in life."

THE QUESTION AND answer period following a brief intermission was packed with dynamite and touched off a series of explosions between Baldanzi and Kohn.

Answering a question asking him to explode the theory that capital has made too much profit, Kohn said the money was being turned over to investors and being used for expansion.

Baldanzi took exception to the answer and remarked that much of it still was in the till waiting to be divided up.

Dr. Campbell also objected to the answer and pointed out that capital expansion was coming out of prices at the present time, instead of out of savings as it had done previously.

"It just means higher prices," she declared. "The consumer is becoming a stockholder without the certificates or the dividends to show for it."

Several farmers in the audience blasted out at Baldanzi, wanting to know labor's return on the manufacture of goods, compared to the price the farmer receives for his produce.

It was necessary at times for Prince to step into the breach to restore order as the audience reflected its support of the various speakers by its applause.

FOR THE FIRST time in its history, Town Hall, which is entering its fifth year, used a town crier to open the meeting.

Emil Kovach, a young Pottstown actor who is administrator of Company A, 11th Infantry, National Guard, announced the program.

Kovach, who has appeared with such persons as James Cagney, Lillian Gish, Frank McHugh, and Leora Dana, introduced Stephen J. Vagasky, president of Town Hall, who introduced Gordon R. Exley 2nd, Town Hall treasurer.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue, while the national anthem was sung by Paul Marchek, 221 North Evans street.

Every speaker on the program commended Pottstown for having its own Town Hall.

"The return to Town Hall is a tribute to the thinking of the people of this community," Kohn declared, speaking for the group.

HONORED BY RED CROSS
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (P)—George Benjamin Righter, of Conshohocken, received today the American Red Cross certificate of merit for saving the life of a motorist following an accident near Conshohocken the past Dec. 19.

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BUS SERVICE —

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draw up a second petition asking for this extension. Mrs. Meyers' committee obtained 102 signers of a request for an extension of service only "up the hill as far as possible."

THE LETTER TO the Reading company president reviewed the committee's position, asking the company whether it would waive possible objections to the change in the Pottstown Rapid Transit company's route.

The Rapid Transit's eastern boundary for picking up passengers, under the terms of its franchise, is the entrance to Sanatoga park. John W. Healy, president of the borough bus line, has reported.

He said this limitation protects the Reading company's Pottsville-Philadelphia bus from losing passengers living east of the park.

Heavily said his line would be glad to extend service to the top of the hill, but he added that this extension would have to be authorized by the State Public Utility commission.

The barrier to such authorization, he said, was the fact that the Reading company might be unwilling to surrender the advantage it gains from the borough bus line's franchise limitation.

FIRE POLICE —

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dent of the Montgomery county Fire Police association, told the 28 members present that a bill awaits passage in the State legislature which will permit all active fire policemen to place special amber lights on the front of their cars.

A BILL HAS BEEN enacted, he said, which broadens fire police powers to include assisting at accidents, catastrophes etc., throughout the state.

The county association school for fire police will be held in Norristown township fire hall every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for six weeks, beginning Feb. 13.

Most conducted the meeting in the absence of Wolfgang, who is confined to his home with illness. Wolfgang has been president for eight years.

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Griffith Is Elected First Vice President Of Borough Group

Burgess William A. Griffith was elected first vice president of the Montgomery County Boroughs association at the group's annual meeting last night in Norristown.

More than 200 persons attended the session and 23 of the 24 boroughs in the county were represented.

Other officers named for the year were Robert Cameron, Narberth, president; William Clark, Norristown, second vice president; Charles Marks, Harbors, secretary; and Clarence Richard, Red Hill, treasurer.

K. C. Acton, Bryn Athyn, was named representative to the State legislative committee.

H. C. McClelland, British consul general in Philadelphia, spoke to the group on the recent developments in the British economic system.

H. Y. Seidel, chairman of Pottstown's planning and zoning commission, also represented the borough at the meeting. He attended in place of Borough Manager Dow I. Sears who is recovering at his home from an eye infection. Sears was secretary of the association for the past three years.

Guests included Fred C. Peters, president of the board of county commissioners, and Foster C. Hillegas, a commissioner.

Following the meeting, a floor show was presented.

PIN BOY STRIKE —

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with an explanation that most other alleys in town are club-owned and can afford higher pay for pin boys.

Boys at the Arrow alleys make more money in a night than pin setters at clubs because they work as much as four times more games, he said.

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Mrs. Stella Angstadt, Douglassville RD, Dies

H. Stella (Hoffman) Angstadt, 64, widow of the late C. Augustus B. Angstadt, Boyertown, died at the home of her son, Stanley Angstadt, Douglassville RD 2, near Earlville, at 9 o'clock last night.

A life-long resident of Amity township, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret (Moore) Hoffman.

She is survived by six children, Kathryn, wife of George M. Reinert, Boyertown RD 2; Stewart, of Earlville; Grace, wife of George M. Bechtel, Boyertown RD 1; Ida, wife of Robert B. Spohn, Boyertown RD 1; Iva, wife of Russel D. Lechner, Boyertown; and Stanley, at whose home she died. Also by a sister, Mrs. Eva Bauman, Boyertown RD 2, two brothers, William Hoffman, of Shillington, and 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family Monday from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel officiating.

Man Struck by Auto Is Unhurt; Car Damaged

Frederick Houser, of 627 Walnut street, proved yesterday that Pottstown's railroad workers are physically tough.

Mrs. Katherine M. Maier, 35 East Fifth street, reported to police at borough hall that Houser refused medical attention yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock after her car had struck him with enough force to knock off the right front headlight.

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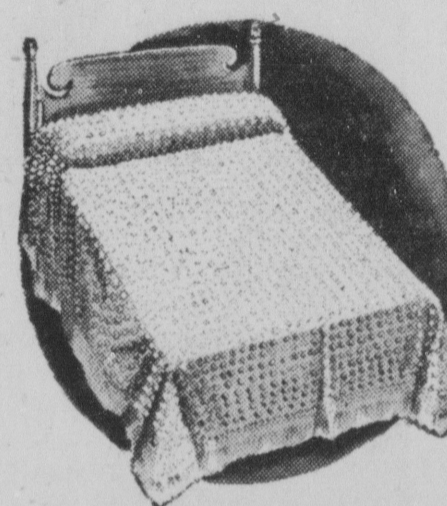
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All India Rejoices As Nation Climaxes Fight for Freedom

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 26 (AP)—Indians rejoiced tonight in full independence. The dream of a sovereign democratic republic, nurtured by Mohandas K. Gandhi and his followers for 30 years, became a reality today.

The end of the long struggle for freedom from 178 years of allegiance to the British crown came with the inauguration of a new constitution and the installation of the India's first president, 64-year-old Rajendra Prasad.

India remains, however, a voluntary economic and political member of the British Commonwealth.

The retiring governor general, Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, read the proclamation of the new republic which ended allegiance to Britain's king at solemn ceremonies in the former throne room of the viceroys at Government House.

The constitution, which took two years to draft, combines features from those of Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland.

ESSENTIALLY FEDERAL in structure, the constitution establishes a system for union and state governments, each exercising full authority within its respective domain. It provides for a single judiciary, uniformity in civil and criminal laws and special all-India services common to the union and the states.

India had been a British dominion since she won freedom Aug. 15, 1947. Her sister state of Pakistan, which became sovereign along with India, remains a British dominion.

After the reading of the proclamation by the retiring governor general, Prasad was sworn in by Chief Justice Harilal J. Kania. Then the governor general's flag was lowered and the president's banner raised on the flagstaff of government house.

A MILITARY BAND played India's new national anthem, Jana Gana Mana. A 31-gun salute roared and India became in the Hindi language, "sampoorna prabhutva sampana lokatantrikam ganarajya"—a sovereign democratic republic.

In his inaugural address, Prasad eulogized Gandhi as the father of the now independent country and offered thanks to "the numberless men and women who, by their suffering and sacrifice, rendered the attainment of independence and the establishment of this sovereign democratic republic of India possible."

He said India's foreign policy is "to live in terms of friendship with all other countries."

The Kosi River Dam, to be erected in eastern Nepal, will be between 750 and 800 feet high—taller than the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River.

To Be Called



Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews (above) will be called by the Senate armed services committee to report on the ouster of Admiral Denfeld as Navy chief of staff. The hearing, next Monday or Tuesday, will be closed to the public.

MAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY
ERIE, Jan. 26 (AP)—An auto killed Charles Kelly, 62, of nearby West Springfield today as he walked across Route 20 near the Pennsylvania-Ohio State line.

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Indonesian Army Moves to Stamp Out Revolt in West Java; Prisoners Taken

JAKARTA, Java, U. S. I., Jan. 26 (AP)—Indonesian federal troops, seeking to crush a West Java rebel movement, shot it out with an armed band of deserters from Dutch service in downtown Jakarta today and hauled off two truckloads as prisoners.

Seven persons were killed and a number wounded, it was announced. A witness said five of the dead were federal soldiers; two were members of the rebel band.

Armored patrols rumbled through the main thoroughfares tonight. The curfew was advanced three hours, from 1 a. m. to 10 p. m. Dozens of sentries stood guard at the flood-lighted federal army headquarters be-

hind newly erected sandbag fortifications and barbed wire.

The clash came as soldiers of this month-old nation combed the capital for Indonesian deserters from the immobilized Royal Netherlands Indies army (KNIL) suspected of throwing in with the guerrilla force of a tough former Dutch Captain, R. P. P. "Turk" Westerling.

Mobile police officers reported the action was set off by an attack of the rebel band on a police post in the shopping district.

POLICE SAID THE men wore the green caps and the red caps that distinguished Indonesian parachute troops and commands in the service of The Netherlands, which

gave Indonesia independence under the Dutch crown Dec. 28.

Federal troops drew fire as they sped to the scene, some in armored machinegun carriers still painted with Dutch red, white and blue flags. The battle was joined briskly.

Motor traffic cleared out, but police had difficulty restraining crowds attracted by the shooting from entering the danger area.

The Indonesians jeered and shouted "merdeka (freedom)" as the prisoners were hauled away.

ONLY THREE BLOCKS from the scene, Premier Mohamed Hatta addressed a gathering of Indians celebrating the independence of India.

His government is described as not fearing Westerling will actually march on Jakarta and take over West Java as he has threatened, but that he will lash out in further raids such as his

attack Monday on Bandoeng, where 60 or more persons were reported killed. An arms cache and trucks with Westerling's markings found by military police in a raid on a warehouse here yesterday are considered proof that he planned open operations inside the capital. The raiders killed two guerrillas and arrested 14.

Westerling is a 30-year old commando veteran who opposes republican pressure for dissolving the West Java state, which was carved by the Dutch from the old Indone-

sian republic, now just a sister state in the U. S. I.

He also demands that his guerrillas be recognized as the official force for keeping order in West Java, contending the republican-officered federal army is too green for the job.

HEARING WAIVED
YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Robert W. Hughes, 30, of York, waived a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Horace E. Ports here today on charges of illegally transporting and selling \$60,000 worth of refined beeswax.

READING MAN NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—The University of Pennsylvania today appointed John L. Moore, Reading, as its comptroller.

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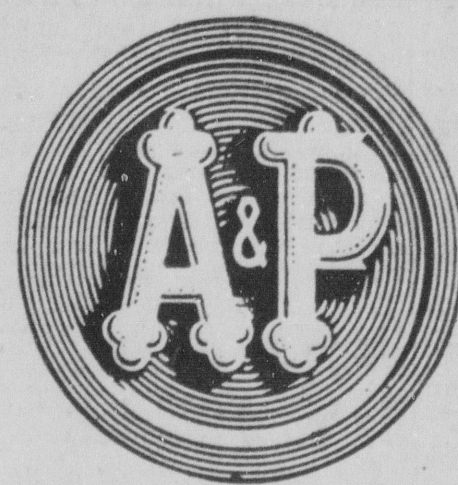
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Borden's Vera Sharp	8-oz. pkg.	35¢
Ballard's Oven-Ready Biscuits	2 cans	27¢
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup	2 16-oz. cans	31¢
Hershey's Cocoa	8-oz. can 1-lb. can	21¢ 39¢
Ann Page Salad Dressing	1-pint jar 1-quart jar	25¢ 39¢
Spam, Treet or Prem	12-oz. can	39¢
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A&P or Silver Floss Sauerkraut	2 27-oz. cans	23¢
Red Ring Cream Style Golden Sweet Corn	4 11-oz. cans	25¢
Lana Cut Beets	2 20-oz. cans 2 28-oz. cans	23¢ 25¢
Lord Mott's French Style String Beans	2 19-oz. cans	33¢
Fine Quality Tomatoes	2 19-oz. cans 2 28-oz. cans	21¢ 29¢
Tip-Top or Mission All-Green Asparagus Spears	19-oz. can	45¢
Libby's Garden Sweet Peas	2 20-oz. cans	29¢
Libby's Deluxe Plums	20-oz. can	22¢
Libby's, Del Monte Sliced or Halved Peaches	2 29-oz. cans	45¢
Comstock Sliced Pie Apples	2 20-oz. cans	31¢
A&P Grade A Apple Sauce	2 20-oz. cans	25¢
Dole Crushed Pineapple	20-oz. can	27¢
Sultana Fruit Cocktail	29-oz. can	29¢
A&P—Sections of Grapefruit	2 20-oz. cans	41¢
Herb-ox Bouillon Cubes	2 cans of 5	15¢
Cooking Oil Wesson	1-pint can 1-quart can	33¢ 61¢
Staley's Cream Corn Starch	2 1-lb. pails	23¢
20-Mule Team Borax	1-lb. pkg. 2-lb. pkg.	17¢ 29¢
Hand Cleaner Boraxo	8-oz. pkg.	17¢
Johnson's Glo-Coat	1-pint can 1-quart can	59¢ 98¢
Large Lima Beans	1-lb. bag 2-lb. bag	17¢ 33¢
Tomato Juice Campbell's	47-oz. can 13 1/2-oz. cans	27¢ 25¢
A&P, Dole, Del Monte Pineapple Juice	2 46-oz. cans	69¢
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Layer Cakes	CHOCOLATE FUDGE, GOLDEN each	49¢
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Pure SWIFT'S SAUSAGE	10-oz. can	42¢
Caesar Rodney LIMA BEANS	3 30-oz. cans	29¢
Libby's Red Alaska Sack Eye SALMON	1-lb. can	67¢
Del Monte Stewed Dried PRUNES	29-oz. jar	29¢
Del Monte Salad Points ASPARAGUS	10 1/2-oz. can	31¢
Tem-Ting Green Cut Spears of ASPARAGUS	2 10 1/2-oz. cans	35¢
Dog Yummies DOG CANDY	2 4-oz. boxes	35¢
Hygrade Tasty Toasted COCKTAIL STICKS	16-oz. can	37¢
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500 Fire Companies From Ten Counties Invited to Hookies 50th Anniversary Fete

Upwards of 500 fire companies from ten counties have been invited to come to Royersford June 10, to participate in the biggest firemen's spectacle ever attempted locally.

The mammoth affair is being arranged by Friendship Fire company, better known as The Hookies, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the company, improvement and additions to the firehouse, and the housing of two new pieces of apparatus and the Community ambulance.

A parade committee, headed by Warren "Red" Knode, Royersford, has begun in plenty of time to arrange a gigantic street parade, for which \$3000 in prizes already has been accumulated.

The march will be preceded by the housing ceremonies at 11 a. m. The big parade will move off about 2 o'clock. The co-operation of the State Highway department has been sought to detour all traffic off the parade route, which undoubtedly will be spectacular and colorful. Numerous bands, uniformed firemen and apparatus will be in the line of march.

Invitations have been sent to three neighboring fire companies to house the new apparatus. Humane Fire company, Royersford, has been asked to house the recently acquired Dodge power truck.

Conshohocken Fire company has been invited to house the new Ahrens-Fox pumper, and Friendship Fire company, Phoenixville, received the bid to assist in housing the Community ambulance.

NUMEROUS OTHER details, including names of speakers, will be announced as the committee continues to map out the plans.

Committeemen aiding Knode include Granville Rambo, president of the fire company and vice chairman of the committee; William Spencer, parade secretary; Donald Maier, parade treasurer; and Joseph Jones, marshal. Others are Paul Isett, Leon Lightcap, Martin Planer, George Shaner, Earl Kolp, John Keiter, Daniel Gerges, Donald Munger and Frank Pillar Jr.

At a meeting of the parade committee in the fire hall Wednesday night the prize list was arranged. A \$300 award will be the top prize to be given the best appearing uniformed fire company of 40 or more men. Second prize will be \$200, and third, \$100.

A first prize of \$200 will be offered the best appearing ladies' auxiliary in uniform, of not less than 30 women; second prize, \$100, and third, \$50. Other prizes are: Largest non-

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for GROVER C. SHEEDER, LOWER LEWIS ROAD, ROYERSFORD RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Interment was made in St. Vincent cemetery. Bearers were Harry Webster, Maurice Wesley and Robert Yeager and Albert Reish.

Banquet Attended By 'Ford Officials

The entire membership of Royersford borough council and other borough officials, attended the annual banquet of Montgomery county Boroughs' association last night in the Moose home, Norristown.

Main speaker at the affair was H. C. McClelland, British consul-general, who discussed, "British Local Government and Recent Developments in the British Economic System."

Local officials present were Burgess Ralph H. Landes, Councilmen Clare Mock, Clinton Ayres, Paul Meyer, Howard Brunner, George Clemens, Norman Machemer, Raymond Stauffer, Carl Hartzell, Harry Kulp, R. C. Koch, Edward Keefe and Leon Godshall.

Also Secretary Benjamin Detwiler, Street Commissioner Alvin P. Harley, Solicitor H. Ober Hess, John Freed and A. H. Toepel, ex-councilmen; Charles Moore, sewer plant operator, and Chief of Police Bryson Turner.

Country Club Dinner Is Attended by 200

With upwards of 200 members in attendance, Spring-Ford Country club held its annual banquet in the clubhouse last night.

A full-course turkey dinner was followed by dancing to Ken Nichols orchestra and a floor show of five acts.

John Hartenstein Jr., Pottstown, vice-president of the club, served as master of ceremonies for the retiring president, Clarence W. Scheuren, Collegeville, who is a patient in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

The new club president, B. Robert Schindler, Spring City, was introduced.

Attractive decorations adorned the clubhouse interior. The banquet committee in charge of the affair comprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Dames, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Groff and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartenstein Jr.

LEO ROONEY ENTERS HOSPITAL

Leo Rooney, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Gordon S. Walters, Former President Of State CE, Dies

Complications developing from an attack of infantile paralysis when he was three years of age were attributed as the cause of the death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of Gordon S. Walters, 42, of 448 Walnut street, Royersford, churchman and resident of this community most of his life. He passed away in Pottstown Memorial hospital.

An active member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Mr. Walters held state and district offices of the Christian Endeavor society, all of which he had resigned because of his illness.

He formerly was superintendent of the Sunday school, president of the State and district CE and also held other positions and served on various committees. He was a member of Humane Fire company.

MR. WALTERS was employed as a stock clerk at Royersford Needleworks plant over 20 years, but had not been working since October, when he was admitted to Memorial hospital. He improved after his discharge some weeks ago, but was readmitted to the institution the past Monday night.

He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, son of John W. Walters, Pottstown, and the late Eva Yeager Walters. The family moved to Royersford when he was a boy. The past Summer Mr. Walters motored alone to the place of his birth.

Surviving are his father and step-mother. He made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. James J. James, at the Walnut street address. Mr. Walters and Mrs. James were cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

The yard originally was based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the ends of fingers on an outstretched arm.

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WALTERS—In Pottstown Memorial hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1950, Gordon Stanley Walters, aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday, all services in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Walnut St., Royersford, at 2 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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The family of the late Grover C. Sheeder desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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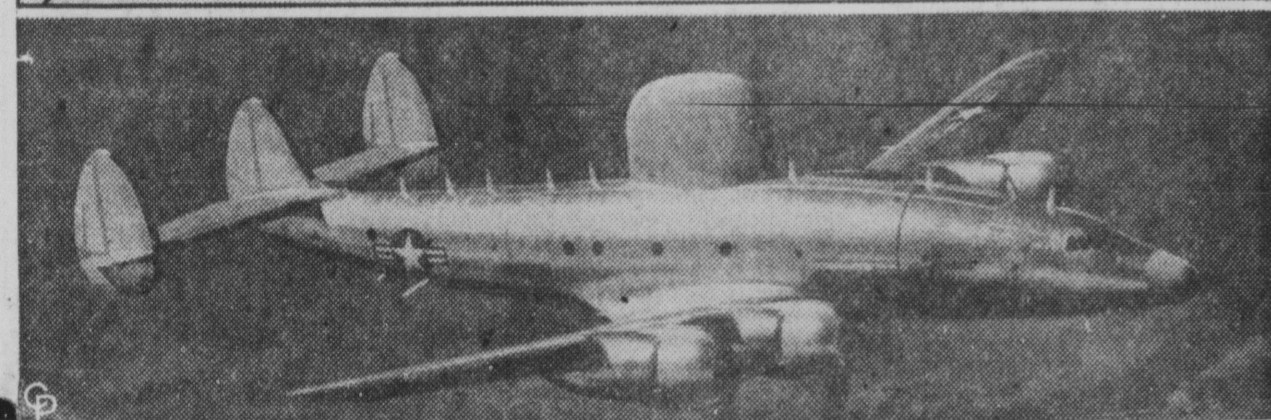
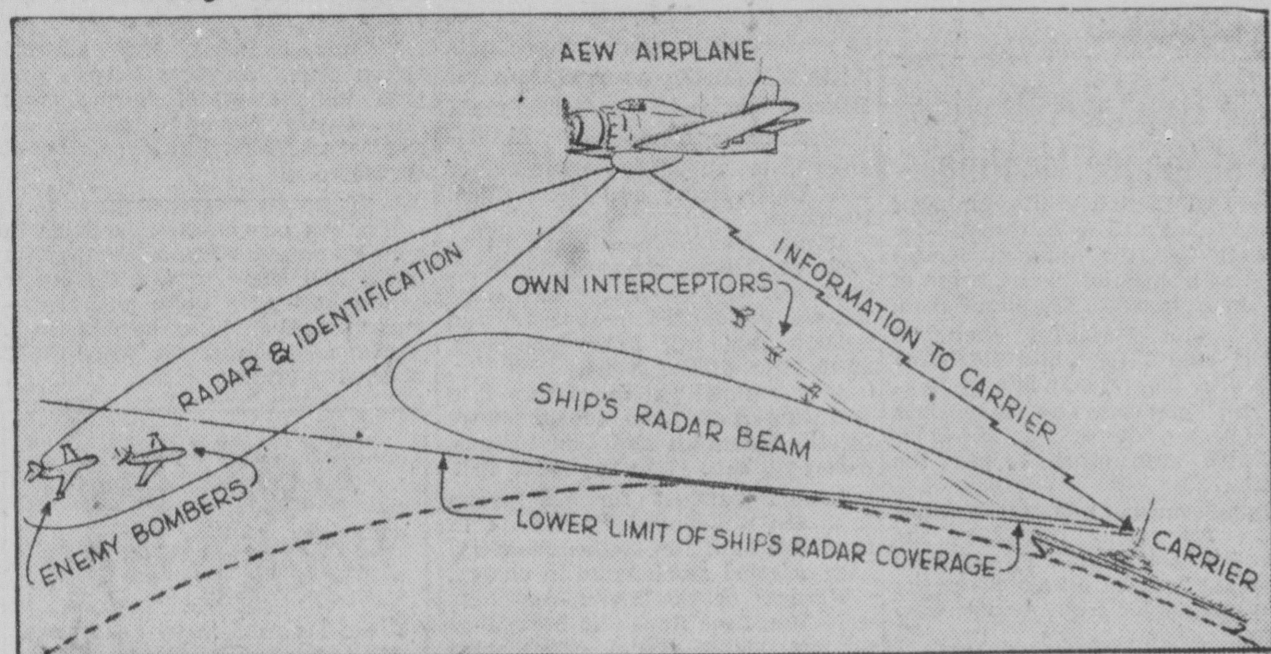
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Boy Wants to See Cop
— Father Turns Trick

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Four-year-old Bobby Emert wanted to see a policeman while he was in Kansas City. Louis Emert, of Hickman Mills, Mo., heard a siren and told his son to look out the car window and he'd see a policeman. Bobby saw a policeman—who gave Emert, senior a ticket for speeding.

House Passes Bill
For Heavy Tax on
Insurance Companies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill laying a \$90,000,000 tax on life insurance companies which President Truman called for in his tax program.

It would plug one of the "loopholes" described by Mr. Truman which he said must be closed up to provide new revenue before he will approve a proposed slash in excise taxes.

A Republican attempt to push across a "quickie" \$700,000,000 excise tax reduction failed. A showdown vote was blocked on a technicality; it was held out of order.

The insurance bill levying on part of the \$4,500,000,000 untaxed 1947, 1948 and 1949 investment income of the insurance companies represented the first victory for a part of President Truman's new tax program. The House was told that 95 percent of the business favored it.

WHO PUSHED WHO?

Singer and Golfer
Have Own Stories

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—Two leading members of Hollywood's younger set either slugged it out or pushed each other around at a golf club yesterday, depending on whose story you listen to.

The principals were singer Johnny Johnston and Joe Kirkwood Jr., actor and golfer, who was best man at Johnston's marriage to Actress Kathryn Grayson.

The trouble goes back several months to Shirley Temple's separation from John Agar. There were published reports at the time that Shirley was interested in Johnston. This both Shirley and the singer denied, and Johnston denied it again today.

But both he and Kirkwood said that's where their difficulties started. In recent months, what would happen when the two met has been a favorite topic of cocktail hour conversation. They did meet yesterday, at Riviera Country club, and here are the principals' versions of what happened:

Kirkwood: "Johnny has been going around saying I was 'no good.' A friend told me he said he was going to see 'what 160 pounds can do to 210 pounds.' So I walked up to him and said: 'Well, here I am. What are you going to do about it?' He made a motion, so I pushed him in the face and he went down. That's all there was to it. Then I told him if I ever caught him using my name again, I'd push all his teeth out."

Johnston: "Kirkwood started insulting me. I didn't want any trouble so I walked away. He said 'that's right, be a coward.' So I came back. I told him to stay out of my life, stop spreading stories about my wife and me and stop trying to louse me up. He swung on me, but missed. Then we exchanged a couple and went down. Some friends broke it up and we talked for 40 minutes. I told him again to stop spreading stories."

Neither would discuss in detail just what aspect of the Shirley Temple divorce set off the feud, but Johnston declared: "When I was singing at Ciro's, Shirley and John came in almost every night. I danced with her. That's all there was to it."

Then he added: "I made a mistake trying to consider Kirkwood as one of my friends. Kathryn and I are going to get married again, with a different best man."



Johnny Johnston

Lewis Agrees to Resume Negotiations
With Soft Coal Operators, Feb. 1

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis agreed to renew contract negotiations today at invitation of the strike-plagued soft coal industry.

It is the first concrete development of the year toward ending the frequent coal walkouts which have plagued the nation for months and cut fuel stockpiles to the danger point.

More than 88,000 diggers now

are idle in a no-contract no-work strike in six important bituminous producing states.

Unemployment in allied industries like steel mills and railroads has reached 18,000.

Four hours after the coal industry put out its invite for contract talks, Lewis said he will meet northern and western operators in Washington on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

That's the day and date the United Mine Workers' chief must reply in Washington Federal District

court to a National Labor Relations board petition for injunction against Lewis' three-day work week.

LEWIS ADVISED the operators he is willing to resume negotiations "in good faith, without stipulation, qualification or commitment."

But the operators made no concessions. They stand firm on the same proposals made to the UMW in fruitless sessions dating back to May 25, 1949.

They had asked Lewis for a prompt reply to their contract

talk offer so miners can go back to work and ease coal shortages.

Lewis didn't receive the offer immediately but shot back this wire: "Newspapers chronicle that you now wish to negotiate. If this be true, I advise that representatives of the United Mine Workers of America will meet with representatives of your industry group at the Statler hotel, Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, to negotiate in good faith, without stipulation, qualification or commitment."

But Mrs. Rose Telesco, a nurse's aide in the Stamford hospital where the shooting occurred the past Sept. 23, said the college girl "looked like a moron" at the time.

A third witness described the girl as calm and quoted her as saying she fired a practice shot before killing her father.

Mrs. Telesco said she saw Carol Ann leaning against a wall right after the shooting, with "no expression—very white, just standing there and staring."

Carol Ann's defense in her "mercy killing" trial is that she was temporarily insane from shock and grief when she fired the fatal shot into the head of her 52-year-old father.

She is charged with second degree murder. A life sentence would have to be imposed if she were convicted.

Mrs. Telesco also testified that Carol Ann's father, Carl, moaned repeatedly before the shooting: "Oh, what a pain, what a pain."

STRIKERS ADOPT
WAITING POLICY

Neither Side Attempts
To Renew Negotiations
In Chrysler Walkout

DETROIT, Jan. 26 (AP)—A "cooling-off" period brought calm today along the Chrysler strike front.

There were no moves on any side to bring about peace talks between the company and the CIO United Auto Workers. The attitude seemed to be: "wait a few days."

Waiting on picket lines and at home were 85,000 striking hourly rated workers—the men who make Chrysler, Dodge, DeSoto and Plymouth cars. Also idle were 23,000 workers at Briggs Manufacturing company, which supplies bodies for Chrysler corporation cars.

The Briggs workers were laid off yesterday within a few hours after Chrysler workers walked out in a dispute over pensions.

E. M. Sconyers, Federal mediator, said the government would try to bring the parties together again "at the first opportune moment."

Neither the company nor union had any plans to make overtures to the other. Both said, however, they were ready to meet again at a call from government mediators.

NEGOTIATIONS broke off just before the strike. The two sides were agreed on the principle of a \$100-a-month pension plan. They could not agree on how to operate it.

The UAW insisted Chrysler should pay a set sum, written in the contract, into a joint trust fund from which pensions would be drawn. The company maintained it should pay pensions directly as they fell due, keeping sole control of the plan.

Chrysler firmly rejected the union's demand that pension and health insurance benefits should be specifically set at 10 cents hourly per worker.

To finance its battle, the union appeared set to levy a huge membership assessment, one of the largest in the history of American labor.

BOY SCOUT TROOP

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Will collect old paper, rags and scrap iron Saturday, Jan. 28, starting at 8 A. M.

Ingrid's Divorce Action
Being Filed in Mexico

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—The long-expected divorce action of Ingrid Bergman against Dr. Peter Lindstrom is being filed in Mexico, her lawyer said today.

The likely place seems to be Juarez, Chihuahua state, just over the border from El Paso, Tex. Attaches of the fourth district court there said late today however, the action had not been filed.

Nevertheless, Miss Bergman's Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer, said "it is my understanding that the papers have been filed or will be within a few hours."

Her El Paso attorney, William Cocke, of the firm of Cocke and Arturo Gomez-Traevino, said, "I am under definite instructions not to make any public statement." He referred questions to Bautzer.

Cocke handled the Juarez divorce of Actress Merle Oberon several months ago.

Attorneys for Miss Bergman in Rome, Italy, where her romance with Italian film director Roberto Rossellini has flourished, previously disclosed that the divorce suit would be filed in Mexico.

DR. LINDSTROM, silent since the Bergman-Rossellini love affair began the past spring, has been represented by New York attorney Lawrence Brinn in negotiations with Bautzer for a property settlement.

A spokesman here for Dr. Lindstrom, John Vernon, said:

"This is a complete surprise to us. We have never been approached on it. We don't know what the Mexican thing is. The attorneys are still trying to iron out the difficulties on an agreement that would apply for a California divorce which the doctor would get. This, I believe, is the only real legal divorce possible."

Bautzer told a reporter today that the settlement agreement has not been reached and negotiations are still in progress. Presumably the conversations include disposition of custody of the Lindstroms' daughter, Pia, 11, now with her father.

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Still cheerful, chipper and gay, though 80 and 79 respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Kinckiner will today observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 958 Queen street, just next door from the home where the couple started housekeeping as newlyweds.

After meeting at a birthday party for a brother of Mr. Kinckiner, the couple started "keeping company." For nearly eight years they learned each other's likes and dislikes and after deciding they could make a go of it, were married in St. James Lutheran parsonage by the late Rev. L. J. Bickel, then pastor of the church.

Houses were quite as short in those days as now, and the bride and bridegroom were forced to stay apart until the following April when they rented the home at 958 Queen street.

As time went on the couple purchased both properties, and after residing in the one for 24 years, moved next door where they have been ever since.

MR. KINCKINER is now blind, though his memories eye is bright with brilliant glimmerings of merry and happy nights at the old opera house.

For 40 years he was stage manager of the hall and vividly recalls the stars, the heroines and heroes of the past. At the time he started as manager the house was known as the old town hall with a farmer's market on the first floor, the opera on the second and the Masonic home and Odd Fellow's hall on the top floor.

In the several years prior to the closing of the house, Mr. Kinckiner had been active in the posting of signs, part time. When he found he was out of employment, he started working with the Hen Johnston Inc., of Reading, being their first sign poster in the local area, retiring ten years ago.

His hobby has always been fishing. As long as he could keep actively at his sport, each holiday would find him with some of his cronies either deep sea fishing at Lewes, Del., or sitting at one of his favorite spots along the Manatawny.

"I DON'T HAVE any tall stories to tell about the one that got away," he maintains. "I always caught fish and I always brought them home."

Each weekend would find him and a pack of his friends, Phil Ellis, Abe Miller, Clarence Kinckiner, Robert Bucher and the late Skip Buckwalter, hiking off for a spell of deep sea fishing.

Sometimes they would take their wives along and leave them contentedly knitting or crocheting on the shore, but usually it was an all-male trip.

Another past hobby of the octogenarian was the pilchering of quots, having once been an active member of the East End Quot club.

Today, with his wife at his side, he follows his sports just as avidly from the side of his radio. He is he on all the latest angles of fishing, can repeat scores of his favorite teams by the dozen and follows every type of sports down to the last high school match.

DURING THE Summer he is a particularly avid baseball fan, the past year, sitting in the Phillies coop for his crowing.

And while he sits by the radio to hear the latest in the sports field, his wife crochets away at her hobby that has lasted an entire life. She does not specialize in any particular type, having long since mastered all kinds of crocheted articles.

She is in the best of health and ever so active, doing all her own housework, laundry and cooking. Mr. Kinckiner had been one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinckiner in a log cabin

50 Years of Breakfasts Together



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Kinckiner will wake up this morning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. And when the "bridegroom" settles himself at the table, the "bride" will, as she has for the past 50 years, reach for the coffee pot for a generous portion of hot liquid. Open house will be observed this afternoon and evening from 2 until 9 o'clock.

near Center Square, the old homestead still standing.

His bride was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, then of near Parkerford.

AMONG THE guests at the open house scheduled this afternoon and evening will be brothers and sisters of the couple, Mrs. Emma Hallman, Conshohocken, and Mr. Oliver Kinckiner, of Hatfield; Mrs. Emma John, 1238 Queen street, Mrs. Sadie Richards, who resides with the couple and Mr. William Miller, Glen-side.

Mrs. Kinckiner was a charter member of St. James Lutheran church, and until her husband's affliction, an active member of the Ladies Aid.

Her husband is a member of the Eagles, the Moose, the Orioles and the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

Hostesses for the open house will be two nieces of the couple, Mrs. Clarence Fry and Mrs. William Kauffman and Mr. Miller, brother of Mr. Kinckiner.

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Dr. Hunter S. Cook Speaks on Medicine At Meeting of West Vincent Township PTA

Dr. Hunter S. Cook, West Chester RD 2, vice president of the West Vincent Parent Teacher association, spoke before the association members last night on socialized medicine in Birchrunville school.

He told the group how socialized medicine began, and expressed the belief that health is a personal matter and should not be placed in the providence of the government unless an outside plague threatens to invade the United States.

Speaking of the system used in England, he stressed the fact that doctors are only paid one pound per patient each year, and while rural doctors are allowed 4000 patients, those in the city are allowed only 1000. As a result, most doctors are trying to set up their practice in the rural districts.

"There are 160,000 doctors in the United States," he said, "which would allow one doctor for every 100 patients. The socialized medicine system has worked in Sweden, but it is put to use only for those who earn under \$17,000 a year."

Following his talk a question and answer period was held.

Mrs. Hugh Frame, president, presided. It was announced that a projector for slides has been purchased by the PTA, which will be used by all teachers in West Vincent township.

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Century Club Plans Bridge for Monday

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Bridge and canasta will be played with prizes going to each table. Chairman in charge will be Mrs. Carl F. Troutman and Mrs. Roy Schumacher.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Candidates Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge; Birthday Social Held

Mrs. Ruth Rotz, Mrs. Frances at a meeting in Odd Fellow's hall, initiated into the Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge Wednesday night.

Service was conducted by the degree team under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Henry and Mr. William Richards.

During the business session that followed, Mrs. Ann Sweetwood, chairman of ways and means committee, announced a bazaar and auction that will follow the Mar. 22 meeting of the group.

Also planned for the future is a valentine social and square dance for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, Saturday, Feb. 11 in the lodge hall.

Annual banquet for the group has been announced for Mar. 4 in the lodge hall. Mrs. Esther Metz has been selected as chairman in charge.

Winners of the Pig-in-the-box were Mrs. Elsie Bush and Mrs. Mary Shaner, while special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Estella Sperow and Mrs. Irene Koloch.

Following the business meeting a birthday social was held in the recreational rooms honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Esther Saul, Miss Hazel Mett, Mrs. Katherine Schaeffer and Mr. John Knauer.

Entertainment was provided in the way of a quiz program under the direction of Mrs. Ida Mease.

Winners were Mrs. Clara Fritz, Mrs. Mae Dersh and Mrs. Ruth Stanton.

Luncheon was served with the following refreshment committee in charge, Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, Mrs. Ida Gaugler, Mrs. Elizabeth Umstead, Mrs. Mary Bush, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Susan Good, Mrs. Alice Swartwood and Mrs. Margaret Fredrick.

Visitors included, Mrs. Matilda Green, Mrs. Margaret Petters and Mrs. Ida Naylor, of Spring City; Mrs. Carrie Wamsher, Mrs. Alma Adams and Mrs. Shirley Kratz, of Birdsboro.

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David Martin Schollenberger, Pottstown RD 4, aged three years.

Charlotte L. Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hatcher, Pottstown RD 2.

Monica Hospador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hospador, 411 East Race street, Stowe.

Joseph Daniel Koren, 330 Cherry street.

Jonathan Smoyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, 848 South street.

Alvin Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yost, Douglassville RD 2.

Dale Warren Moyer, 817 North Evans street.

Gloria Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egolf, 345½ Chestnut street.

William J. McFarland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, 854 Queen street.

John Madeja Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madeja Sr., 614 King street, aged 22 years.

Ruth Keim, 108 South Madison street.

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President Truman Sees Drucie Snyder Become Bride in Elaborate Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Truman bussed the bride tonight at a champagne-splashing wedding reception for Drucie Snyder, 24-year-old daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

More than 2,000 guests jammed the fashionable Chevy Chase country club and sipped glasses of American champagne drawn from a five-vent fountain constantly flowing with bubbly wine.

The reception followed Drucie's marriage late this afternoon to Maj. John Ernest Horton, of Wichita, Kans., a White House military aide.

A throng estimated at more than 1100 persons, including many notables, attended the wedding which climaxed the number one romance of the capital's social season.

THE BRIDE WAS dressed in a white gown of Japanese silk, trailing a ten-yard train. Her bridesmaids were all in green.

President Truman, hatless in deference to the unseasonal 74-degree heat, wore an oxford grey afternoon suit. Mrs. Truman wore a mink jacket, fingertip length, a black dress and flowered Spring bonnet.

The presidential limousine, whirled through the rush-hour traffic by a police escort, arrived at Washington cathedral a few minutes before the ceremony began at 5 p. m. Spectators cheered and called out "Hi, Mr. President."

After the double-ring ceremony, from which the word "obey" was omitted, Mr. Truman stood on the cathedral steps, smiling arm in arm with Drucie and her father, posing for pictures.

With a wide grin, Mr. Truman gave Drucie a full smack on the lips and playfully nudged Mrs. Truman who gasped a little at his side.

THE WEDDING AND reception, the big event of the Winter social season in Washington, drew a glittering assemblage of top-drawer government, political and diplomatic figures.

Mr. Truman did not sample the

Wed Yesterday



Miss Drucie Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder, poses in her wedding gown in Washington. She was married to Major John Ernest Horton, U. S. Army, of Wichita, Kas., yesterday at the Washington National Cathedral. (Associated Press Photo From Chase Studios).

flow from the champagne fountain, but seemed to be enjoying himself thoroughly in another room where other liquid refreshments were served.

Other guests flocked around the champagne "pump." Smoked oysters, southern baked ham, french pastries and fancy hors d'oeuvres loaded down long tables for the guests, who also danced to samba and rumba music. The reception line lasted two hours.

When Drucie tossed her bride's bouquet, it was caught by a friend who is already engaged. Margaret Truman, the president's daughter,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Yusko, 21 Warwick Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berman, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gable, Bechtelsville, 50 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman stayed about 20 minutes at the reception, and somewhat later Drucie and her husband slipped away for a Florida honeymoon.

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Board of Directors Elected at Meeting Of Doe Club in Elks'

Members of the board of directors of the Doe club were elected last night in the Elks' home.

The following women were chosen: Mrs. Kathryn Keim, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. Catherine Wolfe and Mrs. Ann Seasholtz. Officers automatically elected to the board were Mrs. Edith Garber, president; Mrs. Miriam Reider, past president; and Mrs. Helen Sassaman, vice president.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. David Williams, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller. Included among his numbers were: "Blue Bird of Happiness," "Old Man River," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Mrs. Marie Montague, program chairman, announced that her committee will endeavor to have entertainment arranged for each meeting. For the next meeting, Feb. 9, all members were asked to bring a comic valentine and a gift for a white elephant auction.

Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer will give a talk on her doll collection at the Feb. 23 meeting, and on March 5 the club will sponsor an informal dinner dance open only to Elks' and Doe club members.

Mrs. Virginia DeSai, ways and means committee chairman, will be in charge of the dance.

Mrs. Garber presided over the meeting, and reports were given by Mrs. Betty Weidensaul, secretary; and Mrs. Nellie Kulp, treasurer.

The come-and-get-it was won by Mrs. Weidensaul.

Miss Helen P. Myers To Be Bride Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Helen P. Myers, daughter of Mrs. Elsie M. Pike, 418 North York street, will become the bride of Mr. W. Arthur Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Switzer, 798 North Evans street.

The ceremony will be performed in Mt. Carmel Methodist church by the Rev. Robert C. Pike, brother of the bride, before an assemblage of immediate relatives and close friends of the couple.

Vocal selection will be presented by Mrs. Robert C. Pike and Mr. Robert Kichline will preside at the organ.

They will be attended by Mrs. Grace Kovato as matron of honor, and Mr. Gordon Shanabrook as best man. Ushers will be Messrs. Norman Smith and Robert Wolcott.

Social Calendar

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Home, School, and Church Responsibilities Of Parents Listed at PTA Panel Discussion

What are the responsibilities of the home, school and church? The answers were given to these questions by a panel of three educators at a meeting of the Pottstown Parent-Teacher Association last night in the school building.

Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall, past State president of the PTA, opened the discussion by telling the group that before preparing her portion of the panel discussion, she called a lawyer and asked him just what the law demanded in the way of responsibility of the parent.

He told her that a parent is legally responsible for all the necessities of a child, including food, clothing, shelter and education until he reaches the age of 21 years, unless he is self-supporting by that time.

If the child should be mentally or physically disabled, he is responsible for the child until the death of the child or himself.

MRS. YARNALL noted that before the organization of the PTA, the child was the sole property of the parent—now he is the responsibility of the parent.

The past State president explained that the greatest responsibility of parent to a child would be the building of his character, the taking care of his emotional growth, providing a child with a sense of security, giving him the ability to get along with people and providing him with an aggressive, and not a defeatist attitude toward life.

She pleaded that parents take enough time to teach their children good habits, to set good examples for them and above all, let them know they are loved so that they may go out to meet their fellow-men.

"When a child is born, a parent assumes a new role. Now he knows that he must alter all objectionable actions, that he must look within himself and cast out those things which he would not like to see repeated within him."

"THE RESPONSIBILITY of having a child should lead all parents to join group activities, such as the PTA, to become a member and be an active member. He must learn to go the extra mile with his child and help him appreciate the better things of life. Home is never free from responsibilities," she concluded.

Acting as moderator, Mrs. Yarnall introduced Mr. Ronald Rohn, an instructor of the Norristown public schools, and a member of the PTA.

"The definition of a school," explained Mr. Rohn, is the place where instruction is given but I would also class it as a second home.

"The responsibility of the State really begins first in the home," he continued, "It is up to all parents and all teachers to help the child to become an out-standing citizen."

"That the school can help in this is proved by a volume of statistics that states that business is always definitely better in a community made up of well-educated persons."

THE INSTRUCTOR told the group that 4,000,000 children of school age in the United States are now unable to attend schools for one reason or another. In some instances they live in mountain districts too far from a school. This is true, even in Pennsylvania.

Never-the-less the populace of America has ever been striving for the aim to have every child given an opportunity, regardless of race, creed or color to attend a school, he continued, and someday, this will be a reality.

He informed the group of the vast programs now underway for care of the superior and the handicapped child, but warned that this program must be a constantly changing one to be continually revised.

"Every community should have a curriculum committee, he advised, to improve and revise the studies as needed."

"AT THE PRESENT time in this country there are 100,000 emergency teachers, and this should not exist. An emergency teacher is one that is just filling in with an inadequate certification. This is not the best for the child and should be remedied."

He informed the group that many localities are in great need of specialists as regards the child's health and mental development. For psychologists and psychiatrists, there is a great need.

He advocated that schools in every community be built safely, of better design, that they be beautiful, neat, colorful and have efficient lighting.

As nearly 86 percent of education is derived from the eyes, he predicted that visual education will make great strides in the future.

The president of the Pottstown Ministerium, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, presented the responsibilities of the church by remarking that the organization of the home and the school had been in effect long before the church was in existence.

HE REMINDED his listeners that so much of life is un-moral in substance—coal, the fields, stones which has attracted the great minds of science.

"The scientists can discover, can analyze and explain but they cannot answer the moral. That comes only from the realm of God."

He remarked that psychiatry to a great extent follows that way also. They cannot tell you what to do, only find out what you have done.

Only human being can be classed as the moral, he continued and either for good or evil.

"We must learn how to use the world and the people in it," the minister exclaimed, "we must learn to live with other people and most especially must we learn how to live with ourselves."

"This is the greatest problem of all, especially if the essence of our existence should be a lie. If for instance we put up an appearance of being good and above board, but in reality are not, then living with ourself would be hard."

HE MAINTAINED that a church should have the satisfying answer to "ought," "what ought I do, where ought I go?" etc.

The mission of every church should be the instilling of the love for God and the wish to build his life around that alone."

It should give the child a guiding hand in the ideals of living and acquaint him with the knowledge of the Supernatural.

Continuing, he declared, "For the world to be a better place, the children must supersede themselves and any venture that they make must be for the betterment of those that live after themselves."

"But we in the church can only serve. A child needs a family and most of all the right guiding hand of a mother in that family."

"The world needs more with an overwhelming zeal to go and serve and not get paid for the good they do," he concluded.

IMMEDIATELY following the panel discussion, a lively question and answer period followed with eager mothers and fathers—drawing out the speakers as to the finer points of responsibilities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter presented two musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Roland Dorang.

During the business session, plans were made for the group to purchase films for the library with the school board to purchase a film for each one bought by the PTA.

A plea was made for any person having old-fashioned costumes, to contribute them to the PTA for use in a pageant, "The Pageant of the Tapestry Weavers," to be presented by the Pottstown City Council of Parent Teachers, at a joint meeting, April 13, in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Attendance award was won by the second grand, taught by Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bert Shaw, with reports given by Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, secretary; Mrs. Saylor Cresswell, treasurer; Mrs. Elwood Hipple, financial chairman and Mrs. Harold Roh, program chairman.

The next meeting will be in celebration of Founder's day with a birthday party complete with cake. Entertainment will be presented by the Triads.

Following the serving of refreshments, the executive board met in brief session to plan a George Washington tea, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Pollock, 1314 High street.

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Married in Catholic Church



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reigner, West High street, Stowe, were united in marriage recently in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church, by the Rev. George Hiller. The bride is the former Miss Jeanette Kuhns, niece of Miss Sara Kuhns, Barton. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

Story of Brownies Heard In Presbyterian Church

The story of the Brownies was read Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of Brownie Scout Troop 23 in First Presbyterian church.

As the story was read the following girls acted the scenes in pantomime: Sara Morrell, Sallie Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Judy McClennen and Carol Ann Turner.

Leaders were Mrs. Doris Malmone and Mrs. Frances Bauer. It was announced that the next meeting will be in the church at 4 o'clock in the form of a business meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Those attending were: Sara Morrell, Sallie Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Judy McClennen, Carol Ann Turner, Linda R. Miller, Marcia Lee Zeigler, Elizabeth Weber, Jane Cresswell, Shirley Graham and Miriam Marcey.

Visitors were Mary Alice McCabe, Ardith Rosenberry and Margaret Scheffey.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Foley, 835 South street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heimbach, Pottstown RD 4, in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Benner, 146 South Franklin street, Boyertown, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Collegeville RD 2, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

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Social News

Chapter Night Observed By Women of the Moose

A chapter night program was held last night by the Women of the Moose in the Moose home.

Members of the child care and training committee were in charge of the program, which consisted of a movie, "Man of Tomorrow," sponsored by the Young Men's Christian association; and a waistline party, with prizes going to members having certain measurements.

The committee members were Mrs. Ethel Hill, Mrs. Loretta McLain and Mrs. Bertie Krammes.

One new candidate, Mrs. Edna Christ, was initiated. All members wishing to attend the college of regents conference in Norristown on Sunday were asked to contact Mrs. Elsie Beekley, phone 1172 R. A

Asbury Bible Class Group Hears Mrs. L. Batchelor

Mrs. Luther Batchelor told members of the Asbury Bible class of the First Methodist church in England last night in the home of Mrs. Ada Gates, 1311 Queen street.

She showed a certificate she received as a child in England from the Methodist church, and described the cathedrals in that country.

Mrs. James Baird led the devotions and Mrs. Edward Street, president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was announced that a Bible will be purchased by the group and

bus will leave the Moose home at 12 noon.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9 in the form of a Valentine party. All members were asked to bring a valentine.

The pig-in-the-boxes were won by Edith Flannigan and Mrs. Mary Polknhorn.

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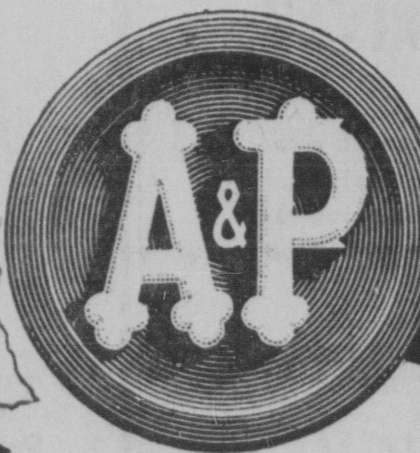
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Twin-Borough News

GI Sent to Prison On Assault Charge

Walter McGalip, Valley Forge General hospital soldier, who recently was arrested for allegedly attempting to assault a former Roysford woman in her apartment near Phoenixville, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township.

On charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to ravish, the soldier was committed to Chester county prison Wednesday night to await court trial.

According to the testimony, McGalip broke into the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Custer, west of Phoenixville, at midnight Jan. 13. He was struggling with Mrs. Custer in her bedroom when Harry Mankin, owner of the apartment, Mrs. Mankin and Mrs. Custer's husband came to her aid. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin were injured. Mr. Mankin later contracted lockjaw and was unable to attend the hearing. He is a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

Two Workmen on Barge Sustain Head Injuries

Two Twin-Borough men were injured in an odd accident at their work and treated in Phoenixville hospital Wednesday.

William Hammel, 27, of 142 1/2 street, Spring City, suffered a scalp laceration which required 13 sutures. Charles Garner, 34, Roysford, received treatment for a scalp wound which required six sutures to close. It was said Hammel was unloading pipe from a Schuylkill river barge when it started to drift away from the bank. As he ran down a small incline to grab the rope of the barge with the help of Garner, a log rolled down the incline and struck each man on his head.

Hilborn Taxi Service Sold to Hart Brothers

Announcement has been made of the sale of Roysford's only taxi service, operated for many years by Blaine Hilborn, 149 Main street.

Subject only to approval of the transfer by the Public Utility commission, purchasers of the business are Edmund and Joseph Hart Jr., brothers, of 537 Chestnut street, Roysford. Both are veterans of World War II. Edmund is commander of the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post.

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LEGION GROUP TO MEET

The Home association of Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will hold a quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home.

Scarlet Fever Confines Two Twin-Borough Tots

Two Twin-Borough children were reported ill with scarlet fever during the week.

John Patrick, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patrick, 3 Brown street, was reported ill in Spring City, where quarantine measures were established by Health Officer John Hanebury. Jeanette Anderson, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Anderson, 514 Walnut street, was reported ill in Roysford. Quarantine has been placed by Health Officer Clarence Foreman.

Miss Ruth Strassburger To Replace Miss Hassler

Announcement was made by Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach yesterday that Miss Ruth C. Strassburger, Millersville, will replace Miss Mary Jane Hassler as teacher of the 10th and 11th grade in Spring City high school. Miss Strassburger graduated from Ursinus college the past June and has been serving as substitute teacher. She formerly lived in New York city.

SPCA Agent Retrieves Stray Canines in 'Ford

Three stray dogs were picked up in Roysford by an agent of Montgomery county SPCA yesterday morning, with the co-operation of Police Chief Bryson Turner. Two other dogs, ill and no longer wanted by their owners, also were taken along.

At the request of police, the dog catcher planned another visit here soon, to rid the community of stray canines roaming the streets and destroying property.

A new type of radiation detector, used by scientists to warn of the presence of dangerous rays, is shaped like a long-barreled pistol.

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Baptist Church to Mark 71st Anniversary Tonight

Roysford Baptist church will observe its 71st anniversary with the annual fellowship supper tonight in the recreation center of the church. An entertainment has been planned by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, and his committee to follow a covered dish supper beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

13 MINERS KILLED
ST. ELOY, France, Jan. 26 (AP)—Thirteen coal miners were killed today in a violent underground explosion. Twenty others suffering from gas poisoning were hospitalized.

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2—Grey Corduroy Sport Coats . . . \$ 9.00

2—Men's Horsehide Jackets . . . \$15.00

7—Men's All-Wool Sport Slacks . . . \$ 6.00

6—Boys' Turtle-Neck Sweaters . . . \$ 2.50

6—Boys' Flannel Pajamas . . . \$ 1.50

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7—Girls' Pea Coats . . . \$ 5.00

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THERE is one spot in this country where four states come together: Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. It is marked by a crude stone monument, and the late Ernie Pyle once circled it to support a boast that he could run through four states in twenty seconds. Not many tourists are likely to emulate him, however, because the spot is far off the beaten track, and accessible only via a sketchy wagon-track road from Shiprock, New Mexico.

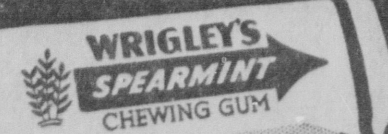
Frank N. Pierce, studying a detailed map of the state of Missouri, has come up with a list of some of the more peculiar names tagged on to the straggling villages there. For instance, there are Foose, Stet, Veto, Ham Prairie, Cleopatra, Mike, Surprise, Black Ink, and Silex. And if those do not suit you, how about Moody, Joy, Crisp Excelsior, Turtle, Roach, Energy, and Proteum. The population of the whole lot probably wouldn't equal one square block in Kansas City or St. Louis, but Missouri wouldn't be the same without them!

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Tickle Your Funnybone

Frank Nye, brother of the well-known humorist Bill Nye, once innocently made a political speech in a town whose citizens were almost solidly on the opposite side of the fence. The audience joyously hissed and booed throughout the address. Afterward the auditorium janitor undertook to comfort the shaken campaigner. "Never mind, Mr. Nye," the old Irishman said. "This bunch is nothing but the ragtag and bobtail of the town. Everyone with any sense stayed at home."—Christian Science Monitor.



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ACROSS

- Shouts to
- Solemn promise
- English author
- Drama
- Assert
- Grave
- Cunning
- Vex
- Organ of hearing
- Each (abbr.)
- Perfume
- Measure (Chin.)
- External seed
- Flow
- Young bear
- Bind
- Mythical monster
- Pinches
- Radium (sym.)
- Slope
- French article
- Constellation
- One and one
- Receptacle
- Ancient weight (Gr.)
- Downcast
- On top
- Part of a knife
- Since (Soc.)
- Conduit

DOWN

- Underground room
- Unite
- Falsehood
- Science of valid and accurate thinking
- Cubic meters
- To choose
- Genus of the hilly
- Mexican dish of corn
- Play and meat
- Produced by
- On the ocean
- A tie
- Hits hard (slang)
- Contaminate
- River (So. Am.)
- Coin
- To choose (Braz.)
- A roll of cloth
- Plays
- Infrequency
- Moslem rulers
- Glacial deposit
- Containing gold
- Dispatched
- A peer
- Soon
- Give over
- Simian
- Part of the face

Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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A Cryptogram Quotation

OVWXYMYKLKRC. RWBCAKO PB JVK LPUOJEUAK EWIYO. JVUJ PJVKYO QUD TK APOJ-MPYCOMPYJV.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A TALE WHICH HOLDETH CHILDREN FROM PLAY, AND OLD MEN FROM THE CHIMNEY CORNER—SIDNEY.

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Funeral for Norman S. Gotwals to Be Held Sunday With Church, Masonic, Legion Rites

Funeral services for the late Norman S. Gotwals, 53, manufacturer, civic worker and prominent member of the American Legion, will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Fairview Cemetery chapel, Boyertown, with the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the Eastern Star Lodge 186, F and AM, of Philadelphia. Military honors will be rendered by members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Gotwals, a resident at Sixth and Schaeffer streets, died in the Reading hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, following a year's illness.

In addition to his Legion activities, Gotwals was affiliated with various civic, fraternal and business organizations in Boyertown and Philadelphia, where he formerly resided.

A veteran of World War I, he was vice president of the Amity Manufacturing company for many years before it was taken over by the Osan Manufacturing company. Gotwals was president of the latter company at the time of his death. The company located on South Washington street is a contract jobber of dress trousers and employs approximately 100 workers.

Before moving to Boyertown 20 years ago he was a realtor in Philadelphia. Born in that city, he was a son of Emma (Schetz) and the late Warren D. Gotwals. He was a graduate of Claghorn Grammar school, Philadelphia; Central High school, Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania.

ACTIVE IN LEGION affairs, he was a member and past commander of Imhof Post, Philadelphia. He also was a past district commander there.

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Apparently listening to an interesting conversation, Mrs. A. W. Barkley, wife of the vice president, sews for the Red Cross at Senate Ladies' club meeting in Washington.

Committees Named For Gym Exhibition

Preparations for Boyertown High school's annual gym exhibition that will be presented on March 14 and 15, are getting under way.

The committees for the program are as follows: Decorating, George Schwenk, chairman; Daniel Unger, William Smith, David Steltz, Janice Seasholtz and Jan Yerger; costume, Pauline Moyer, chairman; Joan Wilt, Betty Yerger, Doris Fryer, Pearl Leh and Mary Ellen Hafer.

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County School Head Pleads for Morals During Visit Here

Newton W. Geiss, superintendent of Berks County schools, addressed the junior and senior high schools yesterday at 12:40 p. m., in the high school auditorium, at the conclusion of his annual inspection of the Boyertown school system.

Geiss, who is active in scout work and is chairman of the Pioneer district, advised students to repay services rendered them at every opportunity presenting itself. He pleaded for high moral standards, active participation in community affairs, and continued loyalty to the school after graduation.

Geiss, who was introduced by Harry L. Gilbert, head of the social studies department and guidance counselor, also stated that the annual cost of crime in the United States is 15 billion dollars and the nation's liquor bill is another 9 billion dollars. He compared this 24 billion dollars total to the 3 billion dollars which the American people spend annually on education.

He pointed out that 60 percent of all children who enter public schools in the United States fail to graduate. This he said was a challenge to American education to meet the needs of all youths of school age.

Geiss concluded his speech by explaining to the 750 assembled students his version of American democracy.

He praised the local students for their courtesy, attention and hospitality toward him during his four day visit.

AMY WIESELEST LEFT TO HER THREE CHILDREN

Amy M. Wiest, South Franklin street, left an estate valued at \$300 in personal property and \$4000 in real estate, a house at the above address, to her three children, Hazel, Emily and Ralph Wiest in equal shares. The son is the executor.

MEETINGS

Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, at 8 p. m. at the Keystone firehouse.

Ladies auxiliary of Poplar Rest Sportsmen's association at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. Florence Mest, Montgomery avenue, observed her birthday anniversary yesterday.

MAYHEM ATTEMPT CHARGED AGAINST THREE YOUTHS

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Three boys, ranging in age from 11 to 12, were arraigned in juvenile court today charged with attempted mayhem in pouring lighter fluid on the head of Douglas Dimmore, 7, and igniting it.

Douglas was said by physicians to have suffered only superficial burns, but he probably saved his life by quick thinking in smothering the flames with his jacket.

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Personalities in the News

By ROBERT S. RIEGNER

(Mercury Telegraph Editor)

Pianist Hepzibah Menuhin, sister of violinist Yehudi Menuhin, was "revolted" by the amount of music in the United States. As she left for Australia, she remarked: "Music is an intruder on every form of life. It's even in grocery stores and beauticians'. And the most repulsive thing about it is that no one is listening to it."

ACTRESS GLADYS GEORGE has called it quits for the fourth time on 'love's bumpy road. Her fourth, Kenneth Bradley, was around for three and a half years. Miss George told the court her roaming mate returned from a 12-day trip with his mother, "just walked in very indifferently—didn't even kiss me—and wanted to know why dinner wasn't ready." She gets \$1 a month alimony.

JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS is back riding again. The past November his horse tripped and fell on him. Most of his ribs looked like they had lost a bout with a baseball bat. He rode for an hour the other day then explained: "I still have a few sore spots but none of them bother me when I'm riding."

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, who is here, there and everywhere, paid a call on President Truman the other day. He had just returned to the U. S. from England. He had gone to England from France. Sunday, he leaves for Mexico.

SENATOR GLEN TAYLOR, Henry Wallace's running mate in the 1948 ballot derby, is still fuming about

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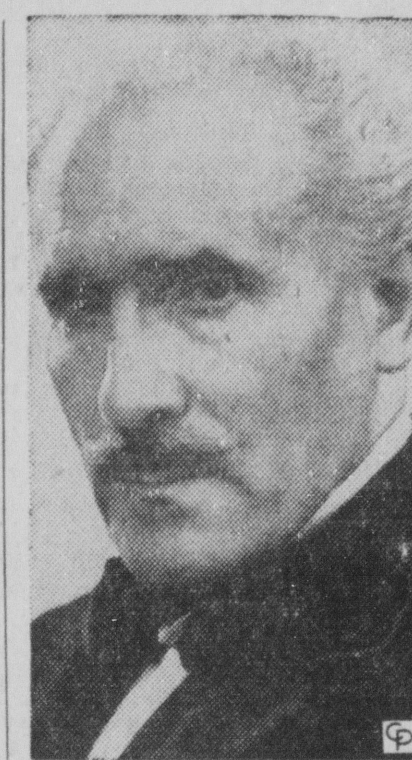
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his conviction on a disorderly count in Montgomery, Ala. His conviction has already been upheld by two courts but Glen wants the Alabama Court of Appeals to take another look.

JACK BENNY, alleged to be as tight as a new girdle, was presented with an award as "Mr. Thrifty of 1950." Proof that if you tell people the same thing over and over, they'll soon believe it.

ARTURO TOSCANINI (he's 83) will make his first coast-to-coast concert tour beginning in April. He will conduct the NBC symphony orchestra. Three concerts a week will keep him busy.

ANNA MAGNANI and Mrs. Marcelle de Marchis Rossellini (the divorced her twice) are both giving out with: "You can have him, I

don't want him," after Ingrid Bergman was declared the winner in the three-way race for the chubby Italian director's affections.

BANDLEADER Vaughn Monroe feels like a man on a broken merry-go-round. He plays his way around about 50,000 miles of the good old U. S. every year. He's proud of his Georgian-style home in Boston.

"But," he explains, "I very seldom get to see the house, let alone live in it." Ah, yes, the price of fame.

THE dopsters have given former major league pitcher Harry G. Harper the inside track for the vacated seat of J. P. (payroll padding) Thomas, of New Jersey. Harper is a former pitcher for the New York Yankees.

THE UNDERSTATEMENT of the week! Captain W. D. Brown, commander of the battleship Missouri—"She's stuck."

FRANK SINATRA's voice, while it may send the teen-agers into the next world, doesn't have the same effect on all of the people. An

Australian longshoreman, for example, got himself tossed into the jug when he let Sinatra's voice get on his nerves. He pulled out a pistol and blasted away at the radio.

HENRY RINGLING NORTH, circus mogul, is fed up with thieves. Two coconut palm trees were "lifted" from his property at Bird Key, Ringling Islands, Sarasota, Fla. The next day, the thieves returned and swiped three more.

NEW YORK'S Mayor William O'D

Trojans, Coatesville Renew Rivalry

A rivalry that has always been something more than lukewarm will be renewed tonight when Coatesville High's Red Raiders invade to test Pottstown High on the Junior High court.

No matter who wins this one, the Section 3 standing will not be affected, but when the Raiders and Trojans meet it's a matter of honor, sub. It will be a twin skirmish with the two school's jayvees matching shots in the 7-15 opener.

Last year, Coatesville romped in Section 3, winning ten straight. That included two nods over the Trojans. At the season's end, it was discovered that the Raiders had used ineligible players.

Trojan Coach Ed Good was instrumental in uncovering the PIAA foul. In doing so, he won his squad a berth in the District 1 playoffs, from which they were eliminated in the opening round.

The breach was bald. Coatesville officials admitted readily their sins, but the rancor lingers on.

Few of the gladiators are around who engaged in the two torrid tussles of the past campaign. Two Raiders, Ed Perry, regular guard and Walt Farina player on the violating team, but none of the Trojans, save Lou Iezzi was a varsity performer during the regular campaign.

Coatesville comes in with a good record, including three victories and a single defeat in business with Section 3 teams. The most recent Raider raid resulted in a 64-39 conquest of off-beaten Bridgeport.

The Coates employ a solid zone defense, one of the finest in Eastern Pennsylvania. It could mean trouble. Early in the year, a powerful Bethlehem team had its hands full before piercing the floor plan system for a four-point victory.

In years gone by, the Coatesville zone has been one of PHS'

greatest nemesis. Last year it completely stymied Forward Norm Sundstrom and cut Ace Brower Yerger's totals to a minimum.

The current Trojan squad has been working for a full week against what is expected to be Raider defenses. Coach Ed Good has moved tall-six-two-Warren Propes into a starting berth in effort to solve the riddle. He'll take the slot of little Dave Reidenouer.

Sam Green will work under the bucket, while John Hallman and scorers Lou Iezzi and Dick Ricketts will complete the starting array.

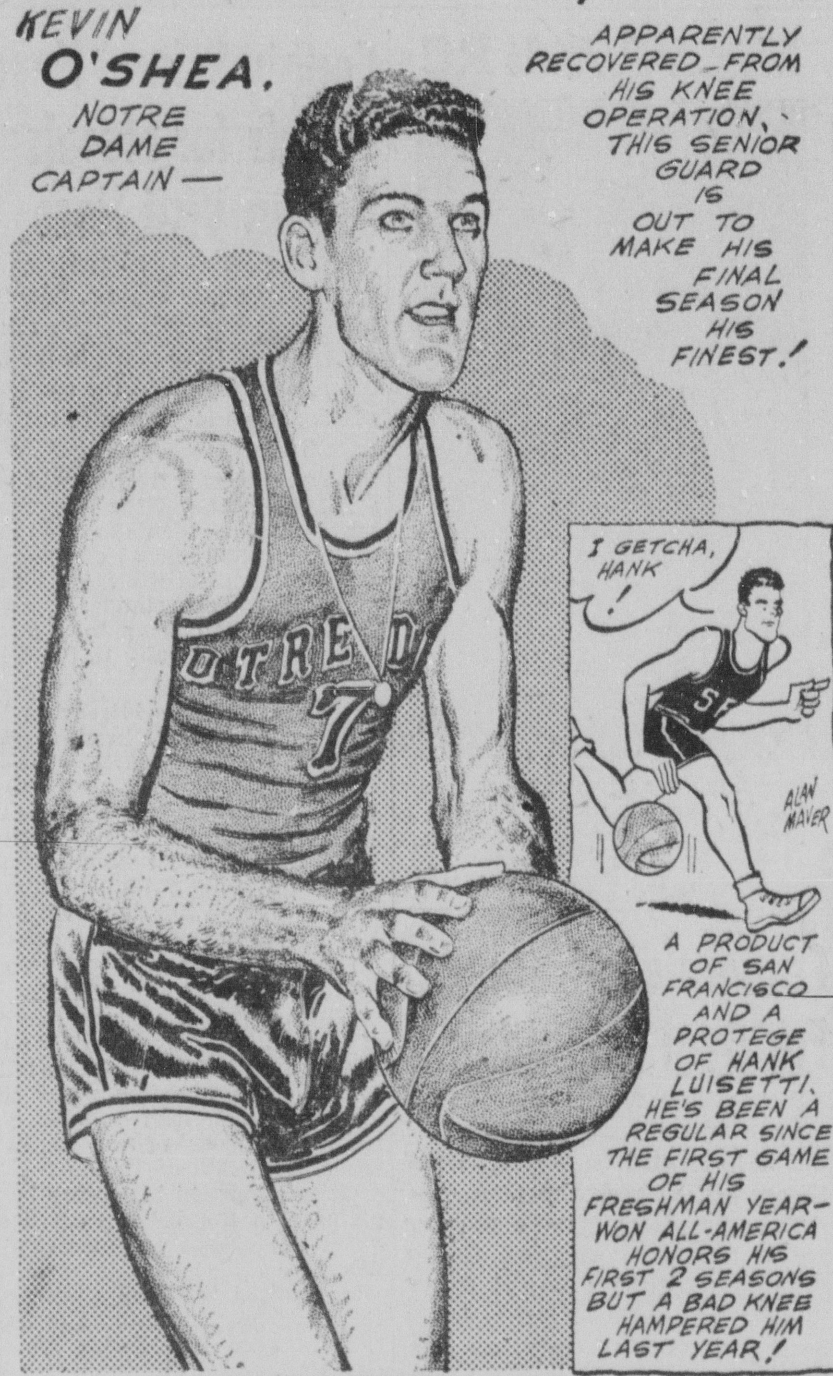
Twice Pottstown has been licked by zone defense teams, Downingtown and Lebanon handling the paddles. But when Berwyn tossed up its planned defense, the Trojans shot holes through it. Reading Central Catholic's vaunted zone failed to contain the Trojans in a practice scrimmage here.

What success Green may have roaming the fringe of the front court may tell the story tonight. Sam has proven especially effective against zones. And, of course, Lou Iezzi can be dangerous against any defense that gives him driving room.

Coatesville is expected to start with Sam Arbuckle at center, Perry and Farina at guards, and Sonny Rubincam with either Bill Rayson or Ed Pilaroma at forwards. Against Bridgeport, Arbuckle threaded through 22 points. Before that fray, veteran Perry had been the chief gun.

COACH BILL McCAE'S jayvees, topped 40-38 in Hazleton will be after win seven in 12 starts. They will open with Carl Fredericks, Dick Powell, Stan Chaplin, Dick Weiser and Leroy Hallman.

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD - - By Alan Maver



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Amvets	2	3	.400	Transfiguration	4	3	.571
Century	2	4	.333	Hell AA	2	3	.400
URW	2	4	.333	VFW	2	4	.333
Royersford	2	4	.333	UAW	0	6	.000

Erntex and The Boys, "A" and "B" city league leaders respectively, moved on unbeaten in conference play last night at the Junior High.

The matchless Knitters added their seventh win, a 56-44 nod over Club Century, while The Boys pounded out a 38-32 victory over Transfiguration for their sixth success. The wins left the two clubs almost mathematical clinches to cop their respective leagues.

Century staged a surprisingly good defensive filibuster in the opening half, holding the Knits to 20 points. But their own basket weaving was subpar and they went into the intermission trailing, 20-13.

Both clubs opened up in the second half. With Camel Corum and Mel Howard showing the way, the Clubbers cut the gap to 34-30 at the three-quarter mark. Erntex was yet to come on.

In the final chapter, it was all Erntex. Billy Missimer, Carlos Trollinger, who had seven buckets apiece, had two each in the round to lead the winners to a 22-point surge.

Trollinger led all scorers with 16 markers. Missimer had ten for Erntex, while Corum collected 15 and Howard 14 for the Century team.

THE BOYS MADE an 11-4 first quarter lead hold up in turning back Transfiguration. TAA came on to outscore the league-leaders by a point in the final three heats, but never could close the gap.

Hal Bauer's nine points led the winners, while Ken Hughes, his opposing center tabbed the same total for Transfiguration.

The Boys won at the charity line where they converted a dozen edges. TAA held a 14-12 field goal edge, but cashed only four foul tries.

Club Century				Erntex			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Corum	5	5	15	Missimer	7	7	14
Rosa	1	0	2	Trollinger	7	7	14
Howard	6	2	14	Bredendick	4	2	8
White	1	3	3	Collins	3	0	6
Brown	3	0	10	Mauger	3	1	2
Williams	3	0	0	Dobry	1	2	2
				Pollick	3	0	6

Totals				Totals			
18	8	44	26	4	5	17	14
Score by periods:				8	5	17	14
Club Century	11	11	14	Erntex	11	9	14

The Boys				Transfiguration			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Rover	2	0	4	Ehly	2	0	4
Foltz	2	0	0	Freese	2	0	0
Stranick	2	0	4	Meyers	3	0	6
DiPietro	3	1	7	Hughes	3	3	9
Bauer	2	5	9	Hell	0	0	0
Schultz	2	2	6	Meyers	4	0	8
Hedgus	1	2	3	Shirley	2	1	5
D. Shaner	1	1	3				

Totals				Totals			
13	12	38	14	4	5	17	14
Score by periods:				8	5	17	14
The Boys	11	11	8	Transfiguration	4	11	8

Ed McEvoy, a member of the committee announced that three of the present-day diamond gleamers expected to attend have been placed on the doubtful list. They include Cleveland's Mickey Vernon, Pittsburgh's Danny Murtaugh and Whitey Kurowski, ex-Cardinal. The three originally had agreed to be on hand, but have been forced to cancel their plans.

The bill still includes Randy Gumpert, Carl Furillo, Cy Morgan, Garry Odgen of the Phillies staff, the great Jimmy Fox, Lena Blackburn and former Athletic twirler, Russell "Jing" Johnson.

McEvoy indicated that there is a good possibility that Howard Ehmke will be among the speakers, too.

Oldtimers are expected from as far away as Hagerstown, Md., and Ocean City. Many of them will be ex-players in the strong Pottstown independent circles.

The Oldtime quartet of Ralph Baker, Bob Frech, Bob Daylor and Harold Keim will be on hand, and Dr. Louis Markowitz will lead group singing.

Committee members for the affair include: Ludwig, McEvoy, Ditty Hartline, Russel Bush, secretary, Lester Yerger, Ralph Bush, Frank Long, Levi Bewley, Buck Weaver, Gordon Miller, Robert Daylor, Charles Shomo, Joseph Reiter, Robert Frech, George Moore, advisory officer; and Roy Eagle.

PHS Swimmers Crush Abington High 47-19

Registering victories in seven of eight events, Pottstown High's swimmers outclassed Abington High, 47-19, yesterday at Abington to record their second victory of the year. The PHS team has been dunked three times.

The Trojan splashes were in competition without their ace free style swimmer, Ray Selinger, but managed to win the two events Selinger generally can call his own.

Tom Strickland filled in nicely in the 40-yard event to gain a first place, while Bill Wilkinson came through in the 100.

Abington's only first was taken by Gayley in the 100-yard breast stroke. He nosed out Bob Guth and Paul Dallas of Pottstown.

The meet marked the first victories for PHS in the relays. Hiddemen, Guth and Heimbach teamed to capture the 180-yard medley relay, and Strickland, Yeager, Wilkinson and Griesemer scored in the 160 free style.

Dallas was the leading PHS pointer with nine counters.

SUMMARY

40-yard freestyle—Won by Strickland (P); second, Carlin (A); third, Erb (A). Time: 20.7 secs.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Gayley (A); second, Guth (P); third, Dallas (P). Time: 1:29.7 mins.

200-yard freestyle—Won by Griesemer (P); second, Dallas (P); third, Doyle (A). Time: 2:37.9 mins.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Hiddemen (P); second, Bradley (A); third, Maguire (A). Time: 1:15.6 mins.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Wilkinson (P); second, Hutzinger (A); third, Jones (A). Time: 63.5 secs.

Fancy diving—Won by Dallas (P); second, Heimbach (P); third, Harris (A). 180-yard medley relay—Won by Pottstown (Strickland, Yeager, Wilkinson, Griesemer).

160-yard freestyle relay—Won by Pottstown (Strickland, Yeager, Wilkinson, Griesemer).

Final score: Pottstown 47, Abington 19.

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Perk Card Pits Norco, Greenies

The Cats have beaten Pennsburg, Schwenkville, West Pottsgrove and Boyertown, while losing to Collegeville by 20 points. EG boasts wins over Schwenkville, West Pottsgrove and Royersford, in addition to the C-T splattering. The lone Green loss was administered by Boyertown.

Norco, if it is to win, must stop EG's tremendous siege gunning that accounted for 112 shots taken Tuesday night. That means backboard control, the Greenies' chief weapon, and Norco's greatest hope.

Coach Warren Guidin will stick with his record-breaking quintet of Gordon Opliner and Dick Ziegler at forwards, leaping Ken Miller at center, and steady Bob Swenk and Mike Duka at guards.

COLLEGEVILLE, THE wonder

team that stemmed the tide for four straight games without a six-footer on the roster, must expect trouble in WP. The Falcons began poorly, but have come along rapidly, and most recently, tagged Pennsburg 27-19.

Bill Wilkinson's new-found scoring punch has been the key to WP success. If he continues to improve and gets expected help in the scoring bracket from tall Bob Trace and steady Gerald Diener, the Falcons can surprise.

Coach Bob Hackman's first task is in rebuilding his team's confidence. It was battered beyond recognition in East Greenville.

He will count upon veterans John Howard and Bailey Hunsberger to pull the unit back together and keep the Cats in their top rung jam.

Pennsburg likely will show a revamped lineup in Royersford, but as late as Wednesday, Coach Lou Pirnik was undecided about three of his starters. Dick Buck, the circuit's point king, and dependable Fritz Mutter, a senior guard, are certain of slots. Beyond that, Pirnik has room for anyone who shows improvement.

Pennsburg has lost four close games, two on late collapse and two on too-late surges.

"We should be five-oh in the lead," Pirnik said.

Royersford, after securing the socks off East Greenville before succumbing 40-39, knocked over Boyertown by two points Tuesday. Still mathematically in contention, the Eagles will look for another blustery point night by Bob Faust and continued improvement in Center Bill Judge.

Judge will draw the job of covering Buck, even if the Fords stick to their zone defense, because Buck fires chiefly from the keyhole zone.

Another mathematically alive unit, Boyertown, has a tough assignment in Schwenkville. The Bluebirds can upset on their own turf, and almost did Norco wrong last time out in Norco.

The Os Koons-Led Bears are accustomed to their own wide open spaces. A loss tonight would throw them into a tie with the Bluebirds, who are counting heavily upon late-starting Bob Shellenberger.

Stags Troupe Hi-Arcs 99-78

Warwick's Stags, paced by Jake Pegler's 30 points, outscored Royersford Hi-Arcs, 99-78, in a wild basket ball at Warwick Wednesday night.

It was the third win of the year for the Stags, who have been beaten but once. Leading by 28-20 at the first quarter, the winners were unable to better their edge until the final chapter when they socked away 35 points.

Royersford Hi-Arcs

G. F. P. G. F. P.
Hilborn, f 8 1 17 Pegler, f 14 2 30
Lightcap, f 5 1 11 J. Palster, f 2 1 5
Meeker, c 0 0 8 P. P. f 0 0 2
White, c 6 0 12 M. Steitz, f 12 3 27
Hedrick, c 6 0 12 Strook, c 8 0 16
Carr, c 6 0 12 Wynn, c 3 1 7
Diocenti, c 3 0 6 H. Steitz, c 4 0 8
H. Palster, c 2 0 4
Morton, c 0 0 0
Erb, c 0 0 0

Totals 38 2 78 Totals 46 7 99

Score by periods: 20 17 20 21-78

Royersford Hi-Arcs 20 17 20 21-78

Warwick Stags 28 14 22 35-99

Referee: Frock. Timer: Fisher. Score: Wunderlich.

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Mile King?



One of the indoor season's top track stars has been FBI-man Freddie Wilt, who runs for the New York Athletic Club. A top-notch two-miler, Wilt stepped into the mile field to win the Philadelphia Inquirer chase recently in record time for the meet.

Schealer Signs To Umpire in Piedmont Loop

Diligence and a burning desire remain in the sporting scene after his playing days were over has paid off for Boyertown's Charlie Schealer.

Yesterday it was announced that Schealer has been signed to umpire in the Class B Piedmont Baseball league. His signing represents a new climax in a short, but successful ball and strike career for the ex-Boyertown High athlete.

Schealer, who spends his Winters at 404 East Fourth street, Boyertown, with his wife, Virginia and son, Bruce, has had but a single year of professional umpiring experience.

He was one of the men in blue in the Class D Blue Ridge league last season. His first assignment came after he had been "graduated" from the now-famed Bill McGowan Umpiring school in Florida, where he was named one of the top three men in his class.

Schealer's success was quick in coming. At the close of the Blue Ridge season, the Piedmont league began making eyes at the 210-pound ump. Technically, he still belonged to the Blue Ridge and he had to await the sale of his contract before he could move up.

Piedmont officials concluded the transaction just recently.

Schealer's new umping assignment covers six teams, including Lynchburg, which recently secured Whitey Kurowski as manager.

While at Boyertown High, Schealer was an standout in three sports. In 1940 he was named outstanding athlete at the school.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served overseas. More recently he has umpired in the Berks Recreation and Lebanon Valley leagues.

In the off-season, Schealer keeps in trim by officiating football and basketball games. He currently is an official in the City Basketball circuit.

Ray Ainsley's 19 on a par four hole in the second round of the 1939 U. S. Open golf championship is the highest total ever recorded in Open history.

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TOP RUNG WRANGLE

Perk Card Pits Norco, Greenies

Their little teeth-honed after a crushing 75-30 victory over hitherto lossless Collegeville, East Greenville High's courtiers wait in ambush for equally illustrious North Coventry tonight.

The tiff, pitting two members of an exclusive 4-1 record Perk fraternity, heads the loop's bill. Other games finds Collegeville at home to resurgent West Pottsgrove (1-4), Boyertown (2-3) at Schwenkville (1-4), and Pennsburg (1-4) at Royersford (3-2).

Norco, big and battle-wise, has been tabbed the last hope to halt the Green Tide. In Gary Buckwalter, Leland Beckley, Bill Jones and Ralph Reich, Coach Lou Buckwalter's Cats can match the Greenies inch for inch. And in stubby Gene Clemens, they boast the loop's most accurate outside marksman.

Vocational, Rockets Score in Sr. League

STANDINGS			
W.	L.	PCT.	
Mustangs	5	0	1.000
Gridmen	5	1	.833
Hipp	4	1	.800
Vocational	4	2	.667
Hubbly's	3	3	.500
Rockets	2	5	.286
East End	2	5	.286
Hi-Y	0	6	.000

Vocational tagged winless Hi-Y with its sixth Senior league loss last night at the High School after the revitalized Rockets had brushed East End to keep the Enders in a cellar deadlock.

The Vocational team turned in its fourth triumph by a 49-42 score, while the Rockets rocketed to a 54-35 margin.

Mike Hegedus and Jesse Baro caught fire early to lead Vocational to leads of 11-7 at the first quarter and 25-16 at halftime. Hi-Y came storming back in the final quarters.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Pottstown High vs. Coatesville High, at the Junior High school, two games, first game at 7 o'clock.

Perkmen-Schuykill League

West Pottsgrove vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15.

Pennsburg vs. Royersford, at Royersford, two games, first game at 7:15.

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Prep Title Aspirants In Deciding Contests

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—The first round of the 1950 scholastic basketball campaign comes to an end tomorrow night with one of the most attractive cards of the season.

All sections except the huge WPAL in the Southwestern corner of the state have crucial lead-deciding contests in store. The WPAL wound up its first-half earlier in the week.

Stacking up as one of the night's best games is between York and Reading in the Central Penn loop. York's defending class A champions of the Eastern half of the state picked up steam after dropping their first two games and won their last four outings.

Reading suffered its first league loss of the season Tuesday night and must rebound to win this one to gain at least a tie for the first-half title. Now tied with Reading is Lebanon. The Cedars draw troublesome Steelton for their opposition.

Hazleton, assured of at least a tie for the first swing of the East Penn conference, moves into Bethlehem, another potential upset maker. Hazleton's defending champions are untouched in competition so far but they remember that tie-deciding clash with the Hurricanes last March.

In the league's other game Allentown Central Catholic is expected to pin another loss on Pottsville's tallenders.

The Northwest continues to boast two of the state's few unbeaten teams in Bradford and Oil City. Bradford's Owls should have little trouble when they entertain Erie East, beaten last week by Oil City.

The Oilers have a tougher nut to crack in dangerous Franklin on a foreign floor.

Other promising games in the Northwest include Emporium at St. Mary's; Warren at Meadville and Monaca at unbeaten Farrell.

Farrell, one of the strongest teams in WPAL, class A ranks, handed Sharon its first loss of the season this week 44-36, and won the first-half title of Section 3-A.

Another major clash saw Coach Chick Davies' Homestead Steelers downing Duquesne, 37-34, for Section 6-A honors.

Other tie-deciding results were unbeaten Uniontown's 46-37 win over Point Marion in Section 10-A; Brentwood's 47-44 edge over Mt. Lebanon in Section 5-A and Monaca's 63-32 lacing of Charleroi in section 7-A.

Plymouth, another unbeaten quintet this season, strives for its 54th straight Wyoming Valley league victory when it entertains Wilkes-Barre Coughlin.

Lewistown meets its toughest test of the season when it bumps up against Tyrone to end the first half of the Central Mountain league. Lewistown is the defending champion.

A three-way tie will exist in the Central State league if the home teams win tomorrow night. State College goes to South Williamsport, Bellefonte to Lock Haven and Renovo to Jersey Shore.

The other teams in the Susquehanna league try to pull up with pace-setting Selinsgrove as Sunbury goes to Revorton, Bloomsburg to Northumberland and Mifflinburg to Selinsgrove. Danville is idle.

The Suburban leagues feature Coatesville at Pottstown and Norristown at Cheltenham.

Two independent clashes send Johnstown to Altoona and Allentown to Williamsport. Allentown, Altoona and Williamsport all operate on an independent basis and need 65 percent victories to qualify for the PIAA district playoffs.

Tribe, Brooks Card Exhibition

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians will play the National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers in an exhibition baseball game here for the third straight season, it was announced today.

This year's game will be played on Wednesday night, July 12, and again the entire proceeds will be turned over to the local sandlotters to finance baseball equipment and medical materials.

INVESTIGATION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP)—Ben Hogan and other top rung golfers have set in motion legal investigation of players' rights in commercial sponsorship of television pictures taken at tournaments.

Joe Anzyl of the New York Athletic Club was undefeated in 17 singles events in 1949 and also stroked four victorious crews.

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Pennsylvania Housing and Redevelopment Program Official Proposal Inviting Bids for Subsidized Housing State-subsidized Housing Project No. 7—Pottstown

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, will receive sealed bids for the construction and operation of State-subsidized Housing Project No. 7, hereinafter called the "Project," located in or near the Borough of Pottstown, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, until two o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 27th day of February, 1950, at the offices of the State Planning Board, Department of Commerce, Room 129, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This Project shall consist of 36 dwelling units, with sizes as follows: 4 one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units, 8 three-bedroom units.

Type of Construction: Garden type, two story, masonry.

General specifications for this project may be obtained from the State Planning Board. Design, construction details and planning must conform to SPB Bulletin HB-4, "Design Requirements and Construction Standards for State Housing Program."

To facilitate architectural design a deviation of not more than one unit in total number of dwelling units as indicated above will be permitted in the Bid. Distribution by sizes as indicated above may be modified by the substitution of larger units having a lower number of bedrooms. Information as to site proposed by the bidder, as well as site plans, construction plans and specifications must be submitted to the Board not later than Feb. 17, 1950. Approval of site, site plans, construction plans and specifications must be secured from the Board prior to the submission of a bid.

The bids shall be based upon the construction of the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Board.

Bids shall also be based upon operation and maintenance of the Project for a period of twenty-eight years, to be computed from the date of execution of the contract with the bidder, in accordance with the requirements established in SPB Bulletin HB-5, "Minimum Operation Standards for State Housing Program."

The maximum allocation of State funds available for the Project is \$118,947, but the State subsidy shall not exceed 35% of the total estimated preconstruction cost of the Project, such estimate being submitted as part of the bid, and shall in no event exceed 35% of the actual preconstruction cost of the Project as finally ascertained by the Board.

The award will be made to the qualified bidder who stipulates the lowest average net rental per housing unit, which will result in the lowest gross cost of occupancy to the tenants, taking into consideration the functional and other factors of the project, construction and location, provided that, in the opinion of the State Planning Board, the net rentals proposed and the amount of State subsidy per housing unit required are in accord with the objections and requirements of the program. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, retains the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any of its procedural requirements. The bid accepted by the Board must be ratified by the Governor before a contract can be entered into with the successful bidder.

Bids shall be submitted on SPB Form H-7, "Housing Construction and Operation Bid" or on SPB Form H-7C, "Housing Construction and Operation Bid (Form to be used by Housing Authorities)," and, when submitted by a private builder-operator, must be accompanied by bid security in the sum of 5% of the amount of the total estimated preconstruction cost, as outlined in SPB Bulletin HB-2, "Bidding and Contractual Procedures," as revised January 17, 1950. So that the Commonwealth may be assured as to the soundness of the proposed financing of the Project and the feasibility of operation under the proposed rental scale, bids shall also be accompanied by SPB Forms, H-6, "Financial Analysis of Rental Housing Projects" and H-19, "Estimated Preconstruction Cost."

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, containing provisions for construction and operation of the proposed project and method of payment of the grant. (Sample contracts in blank form may be obtained from the State Planning Board.)

The successful bidder (if a private builder-operator) will, in addition, be required to form a business corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania and to furnish performance and payment bonds, on the forms provided by the Board, and in an amount equal to 10% of the estimated preconstruction cost of the Project, as set forth in SPB Bulletin HB-3, "Participation of Private Builder-operators in State Housing Program," as revised January 17, 1950.

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Deaths

REIGNER — On Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1950, Sallie F. (nee Haas) wife of the late Wallace G. Reigner, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Swamp Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7-9.

GERHART — In Philadelphia on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1950, Richard C. husband of Grace (nee Fox) Gerhart, age 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Swamp Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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2 HIGH ST.—Single brick stucco, 9 rooms and bath, gas fired stove, screened side porch, oil fired h.w. heat, garage, good cond. Will help finance.

60 CHARLOTTE ST.—Sister room, 4 room and bath apt. all convs., good cond.

BEECH ST.—1/2 double brick, \$5,500.

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NEW HOMES

STOWE—Cape Cod brick, 6 rooms and bath, h.w. heat, h.w. floors, spacious rooms, large lot, reasonably priced. G. Financing.

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Good stone home, 4 1/2 acres, Falls of French Creek \$14,750.

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800 BLOCK SOUTH ST.—Frame home, 6 rooms and bath, garage.

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BERCH ST.—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath, hot water heat.

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Centrally located home with all convs. Very good cond. Priced low at \$2,500. Immediate possession.

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600 BLOCK WATER ST.—4 room home, electric and water. \$1,800.

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West of Stowe on Route 422, new modern single home, 6 rooms and bath, attached garage. Extra large lot. Terms.

8 POTTSTOWN—Elm St. 3 room brick house, partial convs. \$3,300. Immediate possession.

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Property in all parts of town

JAS. C. ALLEN
122 E 3rd St. Phone 2455-M

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Household Goods, Personal Property & Antiques of Bertha S. Snyder

Saturday, January 28, 1950
starting promptly at 10 A. M.

Corner High and Bailey Sts., Pottstown

This is an outstanding sale consisting of the entire furnishings of a large well maintained home. (Property has been sold.) The following is only a partial list. Cherry sideboard, chest of drawers, Ogee feet, curly maple interior. Royal Bonn urn with peacock and dove design, 41 inches high. Mahogany 3-drawer stand with drop leaves. Five beautiful oriental rugs—12'x20", 10'x16", 4'x20", 10'x12", 4'x20". Set of six centennial Chippendale chairs. Eight beautiful large paintings on canvas in gold leafed Victorian frame—by such artists as Vitallie and F. Airey. Several sets of ladies and gents upholstered chairs with tufted backs, in wonderful condition. Three tufted back love seats, Victorian mantel clocks, 3-piece candle set with prisms, Mahogany console table. Several pieces of German Rudolstadt Mahogany carved server. China closet and buffet. Large extension table. Cherry 6-legged dropleaf table. Lovely marble floor on pedestal. Marble bust on stand, Mahogany full length dressing mirror. McPhail mahogany piano in good condition. Two pair brass and iron. Five 9x12 rugs—some Wilton, all in wonderful condition. Three 14-ft. runners and a large number of other rugs and throw rugs in excellent order. 12 pieces of leather luggage like new. 6 steamer trunks, 9 colorful quilts hardly used. Sterling Silver set. Many silver plates, pieces and lots of linens. Large linen set. Two other sets of china and many fine pieces of cut glass and china. Large assortment of bric-a-brac. Several ebony figures. Beautiful large Mahogany inlaid dresser and chest of drawers. Other sets of furniture. Many odd chairs and tables. Electric cleaner. Lot of cooking utensils and appliances. 16mm camera and screen. A clean sweep sale consisting of a 1001 items. Sale starts promptly at 10 a. m. Rugs at 1 p. m. Main furniture pieces at 2 p. m. Terms by

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Semi-detached brick, \$3,500. Modern bungalow, Walnut street, Stone home, near town, \$6,500.

LYOYD F. WAGNER
410 High St. Phone 1997-J.

BOYERTOWN—Semi-detached brick, vacant. 5 room frame bungalow, oil heat, insulated, electric dishwasher, garage.

LITTLE OLEY—4 room bungalow, electric and water, \$3,900.

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Reading Musician Killed as Motorist Falls Asleep in Oley

READING, Jan. 26.—A well-known Reading violinist was killed instantly this afternoon at 1:55 o'clock by a runaway truck in Oley as he waited for a bus.

The victim was John W. Reider, 36-year-old former concertmaster of Reading High school and a frequent participant in string quartet concerts in Reading.

When the accident occurred, he was standing on a sidewalk at the intersection of Routes 73 and 662 in Oley waiting for a bus.

The truck which hit him was driven by William H. Gottshall, 19, of Hatfield. Gottshall told Pfc. John Hahn, of the West Reading State Police barracks, that he fell asleep at the wheel.

The vehicle, going south on Route 73, plunged off the road, scraped a power pole, straddled a hedge on the property of Charles Swoyer in addition to hitting the pedestrian the truck hurtled 90 feet across Swoyer's lawn, snapping off two pine trees.

AMONG THE injuries suffered by the violinist were compound fractures of the skull, hip and shoulders. Hahn charged Gottshall with reckless driving and involuntary manslaughter at a hearing before Justice of the Peace James R. Bowers, Oley.

Pleading guilty to the first charge, the youth paid fine and costs of \$28.50. He was released under \$2500 bail for a second hearing Feb. 8 on the second charge.

APPEAL FILED
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Notice of appeal of the second degree murder conviction of the Rev. George P. Hetenyi was filed today.

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PLATTER DEMANDS —

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we have it posted on the bulletin board, on a piece of 24 inch by 30 inch drawing paper.

"We expect more of them to come in as they get used to the idea."

Cressman said officials of the small Senior High school cafeteria were making the platters as varied and attractive as possible.

He also pointed out that for their quarter, the students are receiving an amount of food worth about twice that much.

SANDWICHES, MILK, ice cream, cake and potato chips still are available in the cafeteria for those who bring their lunches.

The small size of the cafeteria, however, has discouraged all but about 15 to 20 percent of the high school students from using it.

Others either take advantage of the privilege of eating in the study hall, or eat in local lunchrooms and drug stores.

The first two days, Cressman featured barbecued hamburgers and frankfurters on the platter menu, along with vegetables, fruit juice, puddings and milk.

Today, he said, fish will be available, as well as home-baked beans, vegetables and doughnuts.

VISHINSKY AT RECEPTION
MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and several other officials from the Foreign ministry tonight attended a reception at the Indian embassy in observance of the proclamation of an independent Indian republic in New Delhi.

The word "volcano" comes from the Latin form (Vulcanus) of the name given by the ancient Romans to their god of fire, Vulcan.

BETHLEHEM STEEL —

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to a congressional committee at Washington tomorrow by President A. B. Homer.

Bethlehem's steelmaking facilities currently are operating at 95 percent of capacity, Grace reported. At a news conference he said if it were not for the coal strike which he called a "real emergency," this figure would be lifted to 100 percent.

Bookings of the company are sufficient to support such a rate, Grace said, and "we look for a continued good demand for at least the first six months of this year."

HE SAID THE company finds no abnormal accumulation of steel and expressed belief that current output is being currently consumed.

For the fourth quarter, during which the steelworkers strike occurred, Bethlehem reported net income of \$16,385,137, or \$1.54 a share, compared with \$23,019,137, or \$2.23 a share, in the preceding three months and \$37,163,702, or \$3.97 a share, in the final 1948 quarter.

Grace said the tonnage loss

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Large Fresh Eggs, in cartons . . . doz. 43c
Brookfield and Indian Valley Butter . . lb. 67c
Montco Pineapple Preserves . . . lb. jar, 27c
Seabrook Baby Lima Beans, reg. 35c box 27c
Local Frozen Corn on Cob . . 3 lg. ears, 10c
U.S. No. 1 Maine Potatoes, 50-lb. bag, \$1.89

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Rival Blue Choice Peaches, lg. cans, 2 for 49c
(Sliced or Halves)
Rival Blue Whole Kernel Golden Corn . . 6 cans 85c
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from the strike amounted to about 1,500,000 tons of ingots and castings, and that he arrived at his dollar loss figure by estimating a profit of \$8 a ton.

The big expansion planned at Sparrows Point, Grace said, would increase by 900,000 tons that plant's

annual capacity for electrolytic tin-plate, cold rolled, and hot rolled and galvanized sheets. This represents a 40 percent rise in capacity for those products, he said, or a 25 percent gain in total capacity of the entire plant.

Grace said the company plans a

new 68-inch cold mill, and will add an additional stand to its 58-inch cold mill at Sparrows Point.

No new furnaces are projected, he said, but the production of present furnaces at Sparrows Point will be increased to provide the additional ingots needed.

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